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1992's top local stories

Economic outlook brightens

They weren't exactly 1,000 points of light, but by the end of the year there were some bright flashes on the economic horizon, fueled largely by improvement, if tentative, in the national economy, growing consumer confidence and the continued growth of Sunday River Ski Resort.

Local unemployment, which had increased during 1991, finally leveled off and by October (the last month for which figures are available) was roughly a percentage point down from the same time last year.

By the start of the ski season some employers were even lamenting the difficulty in finding qualified seasonal help. And there were renewed calls for more affordable housing—a concern that was heard often before the onset of the recession but seldom after.

But local unemployment figures were still significantly higher than state and national figures.

Bad as the recession was nationally and especially in New England, the Bethel area was spared its worst effects (though many individuals here certainly suffered) largely due to the ever increasing presence of Sunday River Ski Resort, which every year attracts hundreds of thousands of free-spending skiers to the area.

Last year Sunday River boasted 502,507 skier visits—a figure only two other Eastern resorts, Killington and Mount Snow, had even reached.

And the current ski season got off to an auspicious start in September, when SKI magazine readers voted Sunday River the top all around resort in the East.

To accommodate the more upscale elements of its clientele, Sunday River moved ahead this year with the construction of the \$8 million Summit Hotel and Crown Club, which the skiway bills as the largest luxury hotel and conference center in New England.

The resort also moved ahead on the regulatory front to clear the way for further growth, obtaining ap-

proval from the Land Use Regulation Commission for the rezoning of 275 acres in Riley Township. The rezoning is one step toward the skiway's plan for an eventual \$14 million expansion into Riley.

The expansion, which skiway officials say will only move ahead as fast as the market allows, would roughly double Sunday River's current trail and lift network.

Sunday River skiers fill local restaurants during much of the winter, and a number of new restaurateurs think they can fill a few more.

During 1992 four new off-mountain restaurants were opened along the Route 2 stretch between West Bethel and Sunday River.

Plans were also announced for two more restaurants on the Sunday River Road, but these latter projects stalled for lack of financing. And some local business people were openly skeptical about the area's ability to support so many eateries.

In May the Boiler Room Restaurant in Bryant Pond closed doors.

Foreclosure auctions were few during 1992, but Keenan Auction Company became a more permanent presence in town when it purchased—at auction—the former Edlewis Building at the head of Main Street. The building re-opened during the summer as a ski-ware shop.

Two businesses displaced by the new Keenan outlet, Skidders Deli and True North Adventureware, both were able to eventually relocate to other Main Street locations.

The role of skiing and tourism in the Bethel area economy has unquestionably grown in recent years, but the wood products' industry still provides the main source of employment for many local people.

The industry was hard hit by the recession but seemed to have begun a fragile recovery during 1991. During the past year the recovery firmed up somewhat—driven in part by a nationwide increase in housing starts, and by the need to replace the tens of thousands of homes damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Andrew.

The state's costly Workers Compensation system continued to be a burden to local businesses, with ever increasing premiums and little hope

that 1992's reforms would make the situation better.

"It was just putting a bandaid on a severed jugular vein," said local mill owner Roy Newton.

The state's budget problems were also felt locally, as state aid to towns and schools dropped once again. Most towns were able to cut expenses enough to offset the loss and hold the municipal portion of the local tax bill steady.

SAD 44 also cut back on programs, but the School Board once again saw fit to OK salary increases for teachers and administrators—and to pass another school tax hike along to local property owners.

And with the state budget currently facing a \$1 billion biennial shortfall, more cutbacks and local tax increases appear inevitable in 1993 and beyond.

Tragedies strike late in the year

Murder, a plane crash, fires and accidental deaths grabbed headlines in the latter part of 1992.

On Sept. 25, a plane crash on Mt. Will in Newry claimed the lives of Leon and Brenda (Mills) Gray.

Fourteen-year-old Karen Gray, Leon's daughter, was thrown from the single-engine Cherokee on impact, escaped serious injury and walked away from the mountain top in search of help.

Karen's survival was heralded as miraculous. Following the crash, she spent three-and-a-half hours finding her way down the steep, heavily wooded mountain.

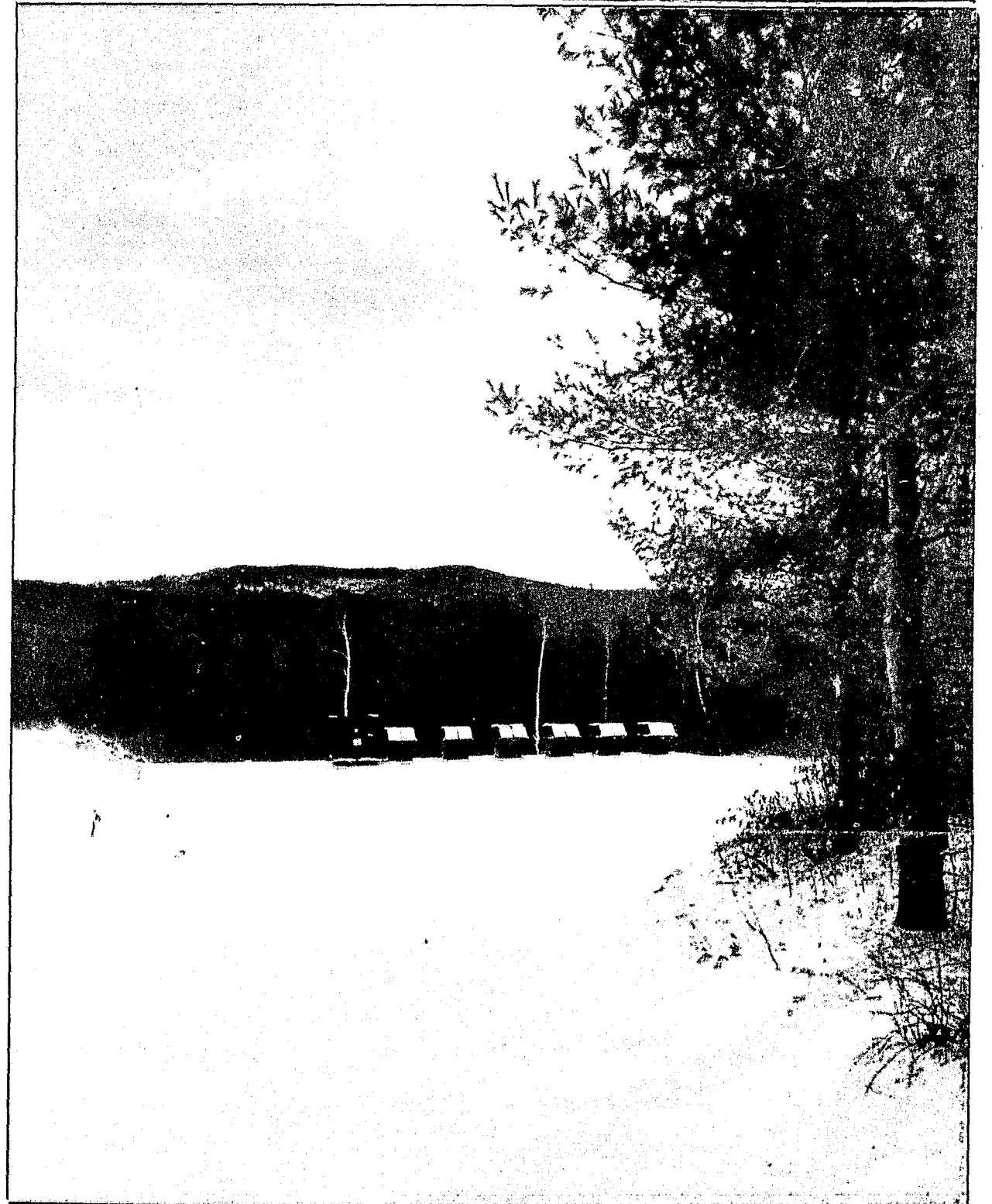
Karen finally stumble into Fred Burk's driveway in Newry asking for help.

Game Wardens, State Police, Oxford County deputies, Bethel police, Newry firemen and other volunteers combed the woods in search of the crash.

The cause of the crash has not been determined yet, public safety spokesman Steve McCausland.

Leon Gray was an 18-year veteran state trooper. He was an experienced

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PRISTINE TRANSFER STATION—Blanketed with a fresh covering of snow, and unsullied by errant trash, Bethel's new transfer station awaits its first customers. The new station is set to open Saturday and will be used for household rubbish, as well as white goods, demolition debris, scrap metal and tires. The \$19,000 cost of the new facility was partially offset by an \$8,000 Jobs Bond grant. The town's recycling center, behind the ambulance barn on Cross Street, will continue to be used for recyclables, but the landfill on Route 2 will be closed to all waste as of Jan. 1. Below is a directory showing where Bethel (and Hanover and Newry) residents will be disposing of their trash in the new year. Greenwood's stump dump will close as of Dec. 31, along with more than 250 other dumps and landfills across the state. Greenwood officials hope to have the dump re-opened, but the process will take at least a month. See story, page 3.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Greenwood death ruled accidental

By MARY DELEMATER

Maine State Police have classified the death of a Greenwood man last week as a motor vehicle fatality, after he was apparently run over by his own truck while he was working off the Richardson Hollow Road.

Cpl. Harold Savage said Daniel O'Roarke, 38, of Route 219, died as the result of trauma to the head and massive internal injuries, an autopsy performed Saturday by chief state medical examiner Dr. Henry Ryan showed.

O'Roarke, a self-employed mason, had parked his 1988 pickup in a

clearing off the Richardson Hollow Road about 8 a.m. Wednesday, a witness told police. His body was found by a nearby resident shortly after 9 a.m. lying 10 feet behind the truck, which had rolled down an embankment and struck a tree. The truck, loaded down with masonry equipment, was in neutral and still running, Cpl. Savage said.

"Apparently he (Dr. Ryan) found on the right leg and right arm there were fractures which apparently were fractures that would be caused by pushing or force against something," said Cpl. Savage. "The vehicle apparently started to roll and he attempted to hold the vehicle back and in doing so the force of the vehicle knocked him over."

The vehicle inspection Saturday also gave police further evidence. "We found underneath the right

front wheel where it struck him, and then we found various places where he had gone the entire length of the vehicle," the officer said.

Cpl. Savage said he went back to the scene Monday, placed his cruiser at the same location in neutral and found it would roll by itself however he positioned in the clearing.

O'Roarke was married, and he and his wife, Kim, had two children, the officer said.

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Bethel 1993 solid waste disposal

Waste category	Current location	Location after Jan. 1	Notes
Unsorted household	Landfill Route 2	Transfer station Route 2	In blue bins
Tires	Landfill	Transfer station	\$2/tire. Pay first at town office. Auto tires in blue bins; truck and tractor tires in with demo debris
Metal scrap	Landfill	Transfer station	In with white goods
White goods	Landfill	Transfer station	\$5/ appliance; plus \$20 fee for items containing freon
Demo debris	Landfill	Transfer station	Up to 10 cubic yards (amount subject to change)
Recyclable	Recycling center Cross Street	Recycling center Cross Street	Newspaper, office paper, corrugated cardboard tin and steel, aluminum, clear and brown glass, #2 HDPE plastics
Prohibited waste: Animal waste or carcasses, motor vehicle bodies or parts, hazardous wastes as defined by state or federal law; pesticide and pressurized containers larger than one quart; ash, liquid and viscous waste, and other specified wastes—see solid waste regs in town office.			
Hours: Transfer station—Sat. and Sun. 10-3; Weds. 12-3. Recycling center—open access all hours.			
Newry/Hanover residents: Hanover residents may continue to use Bethel's facilities for all categories of solid waste; Newry residents all facilities except those for unsorted household trash. Current stickers still valid.			

Dr. Shaw's office on Lower Main Street will be closed for Vacation December 24th thru January 3rd. In case of eye injury or infection please call 836-2481

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Happy New Year

To all of our readers, from all of us at The Citizen: may the new year bring you peace, prosperity and only the happiest of news--Angie, Ed B., George, Michael, Nancy, Leo, Polly, Wendy H., Wendy N-B, Ed S., Vaughn.

Letters to the editor

DON'T SACRIFICE OUR KIDS FOR THE SAKE OF SERMONS

To the Editor:
I read the letter to the editor by Rev. Ron Provencher regarding condoms being given to students by the school nurse. I am in full support of this policy.

We are not talking about morality; we are trying to prevent the spreading of a deadly disease and should all join together and use every means possible to protect our children.

First, tell the kids not to have sex until after marriage and only then after a blood test checking for all disease. Remember your partner could have gotten AIDS from a dentist, like Kimberly Bergalis did in 1987 or from a blood transfusion like 13-year-old Ryan White in 1985.

Second, help promote the use and dispensing of condoms for the students of SAD #44 by the school nurse.

Third, give your teenager condoms to use only if they are determined to have premarital sex or make a mistake. The reason for this is that teenage sex is happening for various reasons. Sometimes it is rebellion, sometimes it's that the kids don't think it's wrong, and sometimes it's that they just give in to the physical feelings of passion and pleasure. One could say they are tempted by the Devil and are momentarily unable to resist.

I feel these kids deserve to have the second best defense against a deadly disease. Sadly that defense is just condoms.

Now this policy may look like you are condoning promiscuity, but in fact you are doing your duty as concerned parents and as compassionate Christians trying every means possible to protect innocent children's lives.

No matter what your religious beliefs or moral views, don't hide from the fact that teenage premarital sex is happening now and without the best protection medical science has to date (condoms) some of these

kids may not live to develop different moral views.

If just saying "don't do it" worked all the time then Eve never would've bitten the apple, would she?

Carroll Murphy
Sweden

GROWTH PANEL ON CH-4

To the Editor:

What makes Bethel special to you? How can growth and change be managed to avoid losing the town's special character? What about individual landowner rights?

These are just a few of the questions discussed on camera recently by a group of Bethel residents, with the Citizen's Michael Daniels serving as moderator. The panel included John Brown, Sonny Hastings, Fidelis Taylor, Eric Schwarz, Pat Thurston, Sue O'Donnell, Charlie Raymond, and Karen Gould.

The discussion by local residents follows and responds to a 25-minute video "A Good Place To Call Home" produced jointly by the state Planning Office and the Natural Resources Council. This segment describes how a number of other Maine towns wrestled with the issue of growth management.

The filming was arranged by Conservation Commission member Walter Hatch, who is their liaison with the Planning Board. It is part of an ongoing effort to increase public awareness and interest in getting involved in the planning process.

The film's wrap-up notes that "within the next few months, the Bethel Planning Board is expected to be seeking broad-based public input for a review and update of the town's Comprehensive Plan. Your participation in this activity will help shape Bethel's future."

Airing on public access cable TV is currently scheduled for 7 p.m. on Jan. 5 and Jan. 14 with additional dates to be announced later.

Walter Hatch
Bethel

Betterment fund awards grant to launch social investment project

The Bingham Betterment Fund, a private foundation created by the will of Bethel resident William Bingham, II, recently awarded Coastal Enterprises, Inc. a \$50,000 grant to support CEI's Maine Social Investment Project.

"The project is part of CEI's long-term goal to create a source of flexible, small-scale equity capital for Maine businesses," according to CEI President Ronald Phillips.

This grant permits CEI to expand its economic development role in Maine in three ways, including: (1) investment of at least \$300,000 of capital in hand in three to five Maine companies, (2) finalization of a prospectus to establish a CEI venture capital subsidiary and limited partnership, and (3) building CEI's capacity as a resource for small-scale venture capital investment.

In the first objective, Betterment Fund monies will complement \$300,000 in Ford Foundation and other CEI capital in hand for investment in three to five socially progressive Maine ventures, such as those involved in environmental products and services, and those which provide good wages and benefits for Maine people. It is expected that 50-100 jobs will be created or sustained with investments in these companies.

Secondly, the aim of a venture capital subsidiary is to raise a fund

of a projected \$5 million to invest in 25 Maine companies and create or sustain 500 jobs. Finalization and marketing of the prospectus is expected in 1993.

Third, according to Phillips, the project will build capacity and reinforce CEI's role in Maine to raise a fund in the individual and institutional social investment market.

"Given its track record, CEI is well positioned to emerge as a vehicle for private social investment capital in Maine," said Phillips.

Broadly defined, social investment entails raising funds from private investors who want to achieve socially beneficial aims while making a return on their investment.

The mission of CEI, a nonprofit community development corporation, is to help Maine people with low incomes reach an equitable standard of living. Since 1977, CEI has assisted 280 small and medium size companies in Maine with nearly \$20 million in financing. These funds have helped sustain and create some 3,000 jobs in Maine, in businesses that range in size from sole proprietorships employing a single entrepreneur to larger, more sophisticated companies, employing between 30-50 people.

For further information on the Maine Social Investment fund, contact Ron Phillips at CEI's Wiscasset office, 882-7552.



MELODIOUS CAROLERS—Several students from the Crescent Park School in Bethel treated the businesses in the Cole Block to enthusiastically sung Christmas carols last week before school closed. The students also strolled the village making merry music for other businesses. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

Tampering with democracy

By MIKE BROWN

There are some people in state government who are probably reflecting on a classic conversation between that great comedy team of Laurel & Hardy when Stan Laurel said to Oliver Hardy, "Ollie, this is a fine mess you've gotten us into."

But ballot tampering is no comedy of errors. It is criminal, it violates the most personal, democratic, sanctified exercise in American democracy. And that it could happen at Maine's State Capitol is reprehensible. And although the Maine media seems perplexed and curiously subdued by the revelation, it is the biggest political scandal in several decades.

The ramifications of the ballot tampering have spread to all political enclaves, the speaker of the Maine House, John Martin and his staff, two of the state's constitutional officers, U. S. Attorney William Barr in Washington, Maine's U.S. Attorney Richard Cohen. And at least two members of the Maine Bar, one who is involved as a legislative candidate and another who is legal counsel to Speaker Martin. And not least by Maine Governor John McKernan, who was rightfully livid that he was not informed of the alleged criminal activity until five days after it happened.

The investigation of the ballot tampering is led by Maine Attorney General Michael Carpenter. He has wrapped the investigation in confidentiality. Alleged principals in the case are not talking. But the truth will out, either by Carpenter's investigation, or by its volatile magma.

Far too many of the "allegations" are known for any attempt of a political whitewash of the activity that occurred sometime in Room 122 of the State Office Building during the day and night hours of Friday, Dec. 11 to Wednesday, Dec. 16. Someone illegally entered the room, marked 15 additional blank ballots in favor of Democrat legislator Deborah Rice of Cumberland. Rice was undergoing a recount challenge by Republican Joseph Taylor. The "extra" ballots would have assured Rice of the legislative seat.

However, there were ballots, both marked and blank in the room involving eight recounts. Obviously, if security was breached, then all ballots

are tainted. AG Mike Carpenter was informed of the security breach of the ballot room on Friday, Dec. 11. He said in an interview that he considered it a "criminal investigation" from that point in time. However, Carpenter's office did not notify the State Police, which has crime lab investigatory personnel and sophisticated equipment, of the security breach until six days later on Dec. 17 when tampering evidence was most assuredly compromised by the many persons using the room, including partisan recount workers and observers.

The fact is that state government has been breached either criminally, ethically--or both.

Baron Acton's sage observation in the 19th Century can be applied not only to the National Congress but the state of Maine. He said, "Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

There is no evidence or allegation that the ballot tampering in room 122 of the State Office building is a political conspiracy by the majority Democrat party in the State House. But the nature of vindictive politics now prevalent in Maine, the partisan majority logistics that seats absolute power, cannot be overlooked as scene props that set the stage for corruption. It could happen to the majority Republicans as well as the incumbent majority Democrats.

State constitutional officers, including the Attorney General and Secretary of State involved in the extant case, hold their jobs by vote of legislative Democrats. The self-styled rules of the legislature allow the leadership to personally select and direct staff personnel who are intimately beholden to their bosses because they have absolutely no civil service protection. And the power structure builds on and on.

Abraham Lincoln said that the ballot is stronger than the bullet. If Abe was right as usual, there are those involved in Maine's ballot box corruption who are going to succumb to a stupid fatal attraction.

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

The 12th annual "So You Think You Know Bethel" contest will be the feature of the next monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society to be held on Jan. 7, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. This always popular trivia contest is open to anyone interested in attending. Come and find out how much you know about Bethel's past.

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LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Hunter-Ballew Associates developed the Bethel Airport Master Plan, which recommended expanding Col. Dyke Field to a basic utility-stage II airport with a 3,150 foot runway, automatic weather recording station and rotating beacon. The cost would be offset completely by the sale of six industrial sites. Birth: Bryan Wilson. Deaths: Harold Lamb, Jessie Packard.

20 years ago: Since October over 60 inches of snow had fallen. Richard, Louann and Jason Prescott portrayed the Holy Family in the Living Nativity Pageant. Marriage: Catherine Buck and John Currier. Deaths: George Waterhouse, Olin Taylor, Vera Stone, Elsie Dresser, Lester Balentine, Doris Chase.

30 years ago: Science fair winners at Crescent Park School were George Nickerson, Ruth Tebbetts, Tom Davis, Leah Swain, Laurel Brown, Andy Davis, Nancy Brown, Rebecca Brown and David Hale. Birth: Jock Morton. Deaths: Daniel Clinton Bennett, Emma West, Allon Verrill, Carrie Wright.

40 years ago: John Deegan sold his farm in Greenwood and moved to his new home on Vernon Street (now owned by Arlan Jodrey). Marriage: Joan Ward and Clarence Howe.

50 years ago: Pvt. Norris Brown received basic training in the 33rd Infantry Training Battalion at Camp Croft, S.C. Cpl. John R. King started training as an Air Cadet in the Army Air Corps. Births: Frederick DeRoche, Marjane Brown, Douglas Roberts. Marriages: Maxine Farren and Kenneth Lovejoy; Hazel Lord and Stanton Ray. Deaths: Forence Lapham, George Richardson.

THIN ICE--
Most local ponds and lakes open for ice fishing on Jan. 1, but the state Warden Service is warning that despite the recent spell of cold weather, the ice is still perilously thin, especially for snowmobiles and other vehicles. After a rash of fatalities last year, the wardens are urging that people just use their common sense before venturing out onto the ice.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Greenstock

By DUANE HAYES AND
CITIZEN STAFF

The Greenwood Board of Selectmen voted last to close the Greenwood/Woodstock stump dump in Greenwood City on Dec. 31 for an indefinite period of time.

The dump will be closed for at least a month, as the towns work to obtain a one-year temporary permit, according to Marie Bartlett, chairman of the Greenwood selectmen.

Woodstock officials have concurred with the decision, Bartlett said.

Special town meetings might be needed in both towns to allocate the money necessary to re-open the dump, she said.

The dump must close on order from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection and an extension for operation can only be obtained by a vote from the Maine Legislature.

"I have talked with both Paula Clarke and William Butler of the DEP and have been told that there is no way we are to keep the dump operating until certain criteria are met to bring it into compliance with regulations," Bartlett said.

Ironically--in light of the town's ongoing problem with Gordons Tire storage site on the Rabbit Road--one of the criteria is that the 100 or so

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Local residents injured in accidents

West Paris snowmobiler

A West Paris snowmobiler injured Christmas Day remained in serious condition at Maine Medical Center in Portland Tuesday, according to hospital spokesman.

Henry Damon Jr., 27, of Forbes Hill Road in West Paris, sustained severe head injuries when he crashed into a stonewall Friday afternoon off the Old Sumner Road in Sumner, Maine Warden Norm Lewis said. Damon, his neighbor Bruce Rosenberg, 34, also of Forbes Hill Road, and a third unidentified snowmobiler, were testing their machines on about a half inch of snow when the accident occurred, he said.

Warden Lewis said that about two miles from Rosenberg's house, Damon fully accelerated his snowmobile after the three had turned their machines into a long field. Damon realized he did not have enough distance to stop and turned the machine to avoid hitting the stonewall, according to Lewis. The machine flipped over and Damon, who was not wearing a helmet, was thrown 20 feet into the stonewall. The snowmobile struck a nearby barn belonging to a Massachusetts resident, he said.

Lewis said speed and alcohol were factors in the crash.

Bethel woman, two children

By ANDREW TURNER

A Bethel woman and her two children were hospitalized Monday morning after the car she was driving went off Route 2 and crashed into a tree, according to police.

Cpl. Harold Savage of the Maine State Police said Chantal Bean, 35, and her two sons Iain, 9, and Ross, 6, were transported to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway after the 1988 Chevrolet Station Wagon they were in went out of control at around 7 a.m.

According to a hospital spokesman, Mrs. Bean was admitted to the hospital for head lacerations and was in stable condition late Tuesday afternoon as was her son Iain. Ross was treated for his injuries and released Monday, according to a hospital spokesman.

Cpl. Savage said the cause of the accident was still under investigation and that apparently Bean had lost control of her vehicle while headed east a mile from the intersection of Route 2 and 26.

According to Savage, Bean failed to negotiate a left hand turn, lost control of the car, which slid across the westbound lane and directly into a tree.

The car was demolished, said Savage. Everyone in the car was wearing a seatbelt, said Savage. Bethel Rescue personnel tended to the Beans' injuries and transported them to Stephens, Savage added.

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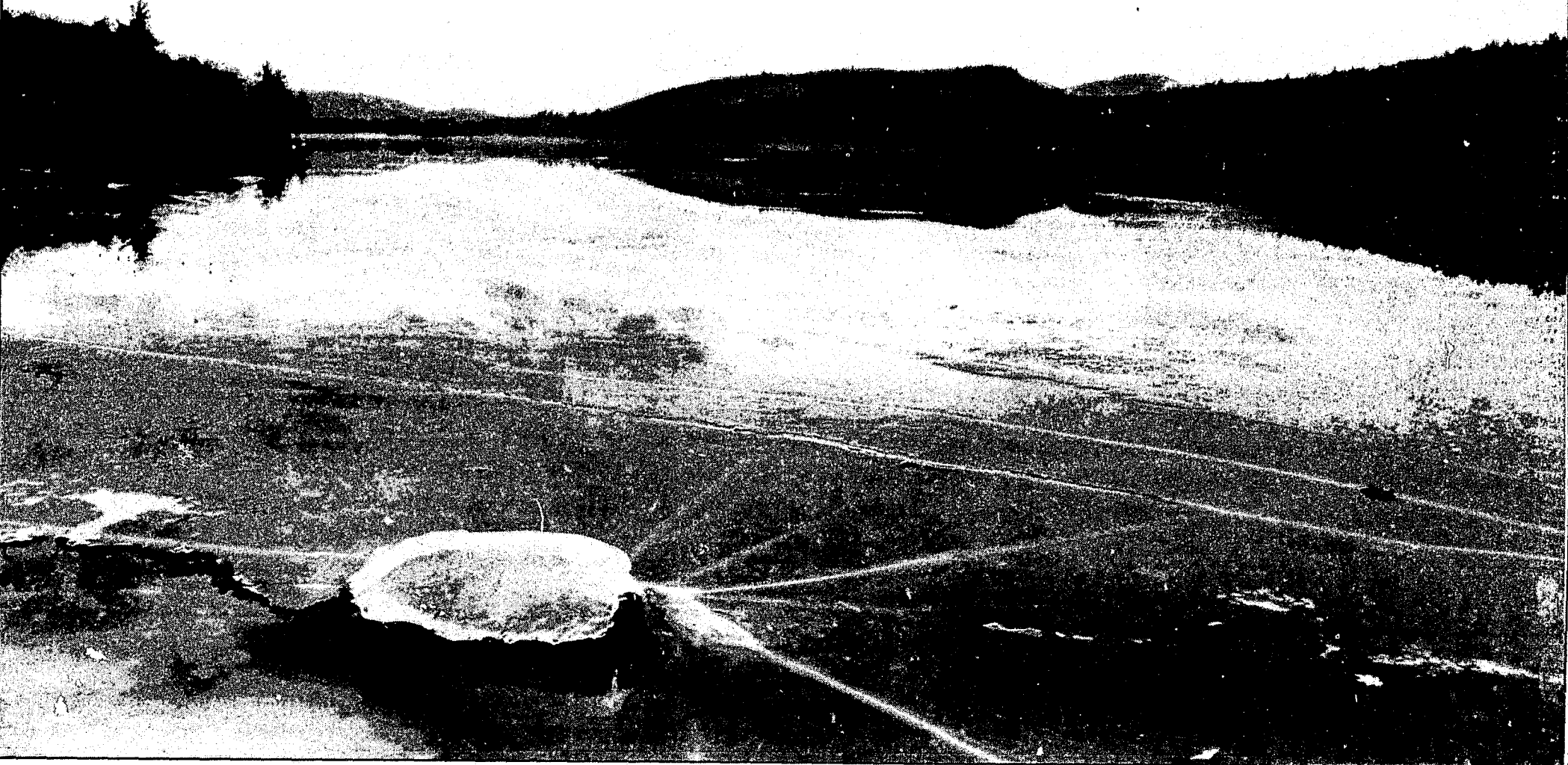
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Greenstock stump dump is closed

By DUANE HAYES AND
CITIZEN STAFF

The Greenwood Board of Selectmen voted last to close the Greenwood/Woodstock stump dump in Greenwood City on Dec. 31 for an indefinite period of time.

The dump will be closed for at least a month, as the towns work to obtain a one-year temporary permit, according to Marie Bartlett, chairman of the Greenwood selectmen.

Woodstock officials have concurred with the decision, Bartlett said. Special town meetings might be needed in both towns to allocate the money necessary to re-open the dump, she said.

The dump must close on order from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection and an extension for operation can only be obtained by a vote from the Maine Legislature.

"I have talked with both Paula Clarke and William Butler of the DEP and have been told that there is no way we are to keep the dump operating until certain criteria are met to bring it into compliance with regulations," Bartlett said.

Ironically--in light of the town's ongoing problem with Gordons Tire storage site on the Rabbit Road--one of the criteria is that the 100 or so

tires at the stump dump be put on pallets.

"That's beautiful," Bartlett said Tuesday. "They're making us put our 100 tires on pallets, but in seven years they haven't done a thing about the more than a million tires at Gordons' dump."

"But we're going to go along, because the selectmen don't think two wrongs make a right," she said.

Other requirement for a temporary permit include the completion of an operations manual, providing containers or pads to keep all waste off the ground, provide an official document naming the contracted hauler for the town, and show that all burning is stopped.

Bartlett stated that the town is not trying to avoid compliance with the DEP rules but would like to have the time needed to complete the required steps.

Bartlett said she and fellow board members believe the state is being unrealistic in its time frame, especially since they did not receive official notification from the state until Dec. 15.

She acknowledged, however, that the rule mandating the closure has been on the books for at least two years, and was already extended for one year due to the state's budget

problems in 1991.

But the town still needs more time, she said. "I told Mr. Butler that in order to raise the money needed to bring the dump into compliance we will have to call a special town meeting, and that will take from four to six weeks, plus the fact that Woodstock will also have to do the same." She stated that the cost if bringing the stump dump into compliance will be approximately \$20,000, with Woodstock handling 60 percent and Greenwood 40 percent.

After last week's vote was taken, selectmen began work on the official notice that will be posted for the town's residents and laid plans to urge the people to call in their complaints to Paula Clarke or William Butler at the DEP, and also to let their State Rep. Richard Bennett of Norway and State Sen. Dana Hanley of Paris know their feelings about the hardship this mandate has levied on the town.

Selectmen said there is no other action they can take at this time, and the dump will be open again as soon as is possible.

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From the Bethel Police log: Construction site burglary under investigation

Police are looking into the Dec. 19 theft of an estimated \$3,791 worth of tools and equipment. The tools were stolen from a private construction site on the Northwest Bethel Road.

In other recent police news, police arrested Michael S. Taylor, 27, of Bethel Saturday for criminal threatening in reference to a domestic violence complaint.

Friday, Guy Lev of Winchester, Mass. was issued ticket for possession of a false I.D.

Police assisted the Oxford County Sheriff's Office at a single-car accident Friday at Hunt's Corner in Albany.

Sunday night, Chief Dale Bellman responded to a possible suicide attempt report.

ORGANIC FARM WORKSHOP

Want to learn the basics of farm management, grow raspberries, landscape organically, or cook up a winter harvest dinner? Learn how at the Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association's (MOFGA) program of talks and workshops at the Augusta Civic Center on Tuesday, Jan. 12 during the Maine Agricultural Trades Show.

A complete schedule follows:
Fort Western Room: 9:00 a.m. Russell Libby, Keeping your farm on track--basics of farm management; 10:30 Workshop: Putting your farm plan on paper; 1:30 p.m. Meet MOFGA certified growers. Dairy farmer Austin Moore and blueberry and apple grower Bob Sewall describe their farm systems; 2:30 Craig TenBroeck, raising your own organic transplants; 3:30 MOFGA Annual Meeting.

Piscataquis/Sagadahoc Room: 9:00 a.m. Greg Moore, landscape designer, management for the home landscape; 10:00 Mark Fulford, nursery operator, Edible landscaping; 11:00 Lois Stack, Extension horticulture specialist, growing flowers for the home landscape; 1:30 p.m. Diana Prizio, Cooking with your winter harvest; 2:30 David Handley, Extension small fruit specialist, growing raspberries organically.

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pilot and member of the Maine Civil Air Patrol.

Brenda Gray was a 1979 graduate of Telstar High School, and earned a diploma from the Criminal Justice Academy in August. She had been working as a dispatcher for the Bar Harbor Police.

Hundreds of police officers from all over the state attended two memorial services for the law enforcement veterans. One service was held at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel, the other at the Bar Harbor Congregational Church.

On Oct. 9, Richard "Richie" Hutchins, 28, of Gilead was found dead of a shotgun wound.

Police charged David Chapman, 39, of Gilead with murder a week later, based on a police affidavit that he told his girlfriend he was angry with his neighbor Hutchins and later said he was dead.

Witnesses told police the two had been drinking and arguing before Hutchins was shot.

The night of the shooting, Chapman was arrested on a probation violation after a 2 1/2 hour standoff with the Oxford County Sheriff's Department at his girlfriend's trailer.

Police had been called to the area to investigate a complaint of gunshots fired in the neighborhood.

Police say the shooting occurred at approximately 2 a.m. on Oct. 9.

After hearing the gunshot, Hutchins' friends and relatives began searching for him in the woods near his home. Hutchins body was discovered by his cousin Tony Bennett and Chapman's brother Jeff Chapman, near a brush pile in back of Hutchins' home.

David Chapman pleaded innocent in November to the charge of murder lodged against him. He also pleaded innocent to one count of possession of a firearm by a felon.

As 1992 came to a close, two more local accidental deaths were under investigation.

On Dec. 17, Jean Paul Parisien of Auburn, brother of Olympics skiers Rob and Julie Parisien, was killed in an accident on Route 26 between

P.H. Chadbourne & Co. and Gaudreau's Repairs.

State Police investigators are attempting to link the car of a South Paris resident to the accident.

State Police say several witnesses saw an early model, dark-colored Cadillac at the accident scene. As the Cadillac attempted to pass Parisien's Honda, it appeared to lose control and hit Parisien's car, witnesses reported.

Shortly after the accident, Derek M. Bonney, 30, of South Paris was stopped on Route 26 in West Paris.

Bonney, who was driving a 1971 Cadillac, was arrested for operating under the influence, according to State Police.

Bonney's car was hauled to the Maine State Police Crime Lab in Augusta last week, according to State Police spokesman Steve McCausland. Investigators will attempt to obtain physical evidence from the vehicle, he said.

On Dec. 23, a Greenwood man, Daniel O'Rourke, 38, of Route 219 died when he was apparently run over by his own truck while he was working off the Richardson Hollow Road in Greenwood.

His body was found by woman who lived near the scene. State Police say his death was accidental.

In September, a former Bryant Pond man narrowly escaped death after he was stabbed at Dunkin Donuts shop in Manchester, N.H.

Jason Rowland, 21, of Haverhill, N.H., a drummer in a local rock band was stabbed repeatedly after co-workers say a customer became upset over a cup of coffee he was served.

Police charged Michael Rudnick, 38, of Manchester with first degree assault.

A Mountain Valley High School graduate, Rowland moved to Haverhill about two years ago, where his father and stepmother, Jack and Dolly Rowland, live. His mother and stepfather, Janice and Dwight Mills, live in Bryant Pond.

Rowland had played drums for The Outlook Studio's Sky Frontier Band and continues to sit in on studio recordings sessions.

He is also a member of the "thrash metal" band Peace Corps, which is currently recording an album at The

Outlook Studio in Bethel.

A benefit concert held for Rowland in October raised \$2,200. He was also presented with a new drum set.

Area firefighters battled several serious fires in the final weeks of the year.

On Nov. 19, a fire destroyed half the roof of the P.H. Chadbourne & Co. sawmill.

Resulting water damage closed down the mill for approximately three weeks.

On Dec. 7, Dr. Jim Hudson's converted silo on Route 26 was gutted by fire.

More than 40 Bethel, Newry and Greenwood firefighters fought the blaze.

On Dec. 15, a fire destroyed two Main Street buildings in Bethel.

Much of the Edward and Mary Jo Kennett and Yvonne Bastionelli buildings were burned flat. What remained was gutted by the fire.

Four businesses were displaced and six people left homeless.

The state fire marshal's investigation of the fire is not yet complete, but the fire apparently started in an alley behind, and between, the two buildings.

"It could have very well been a carelessly discarded cigarette that started the fire," State Fire Marshall Robert Long said.

Long said he is continuing to talk with witnesses, including students from Gould Academy, and other, local youngsters.

Town's GAMMbit accepted

Bethel began 1992 by taking a plunge in the real estate business.

Despite dreadful conditions in the real estate market, and a 7-to-1 recommendation against the deal by its own Budget Committee, and the

worries of residents who feared the deal would become a financial albatross on the town, and the objec-

tions of others who felt the town had "no business being in the real estate business," the town went ahead and exercised an option to repurchase the former GAMM II property at the Airport Industrial Park.

And despite the worries and dire predictions, by the end of the year the deal appears to be working out for everyone involved.

The GAMM II property consists of 4.7 acres of land and a 21,300 square foot, three-year-old light industrial building. The land was included two of the original six lots from the Bethel Airport Industrial Park. The remaining lots are still unsold.

In 1987, the lots that make up the parcel were sold, for \$26,000, to the parent company of GAMM II, which specialized in women's sportswear.

The company constructed the new building at the site and employed as many as 50 local people fabricating clothing there.

But in 1990 GAMM II went out of business, citing cheaper foreign competition.

The GAMM II property was assessed at one point as worth nearly \$500,000, but it stayed on the market at an asking price of \$250,000 until the end of last year.

On the day after Christmas of last year voters at a hastily called special town meeting narrowly approved (68-63) a proposal for the town to exercise an option to repurchase the lots, along with the new building that had been constructed there, for \$146,500.

The vote was almost immediately challenged by residents who claimed the room had been overcrowded, and potential votes turned away.

And a heated debate ensued about the wisdom of the purchase or the appropriateness of the town competing with local real estate agents--one of whom, Don Taylor of Early Real Estate, claimed to have a buyer willing to close on the property and bring in 30 new jobs.

Supporters of the deal argued that the town was in the best position to finance and market the property, and to ensure that it would be used by a

business that would create jobs, rather than just hold the property for speculative profit.

An Airport Industrial Park Committee was established to research and recommend the best course of action for the town.

In June the town, on the recommendation of the AIPC, signed a two-year lease-purchase agreement with local businessman Eric Paul.

Paul currently pays \$23,000 a year to lease the property, and he has the option to buy the property outright for \$175,000 at the end of the two year period.

Paul said last week that since moving into the building he has been able to expand his printing operations, and with an affiliated company, expand into fabrication.

The total number of people employed in the operations, he said, has doubled, varying seasonally from a low of a dozen in the winter to a high of approximately in the summer.

Paul said he "definitely" planned to exercise the option to buy the property. "It's just a matter of whether it's this year or next," he said.

In August Town of Bethel was awarded a \$100,000 Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) Industrial Development Grant to be put toward the purchase price of the former property.

The town had originally applied for a \$178,500 FmHA grant to cover the purchase price, as well as associated cost such as legal fees and marketing expenses.

In August, FmHA announced that the town had been awarded \$100,000 of the \$178,500 it had sought. The award is in the form of a grant, and will only have to be repaid if the building is sold.

In that case, Town Manager Madeleine Henley said, FmHA would be entitled to a percentage of the purchase price equal to its contribution to the project (or roughly 2/3).

"FmHA makes equity, just as the town does," Henley said.

Any rent from the property, however, is the town's and is not shared with FmHA.

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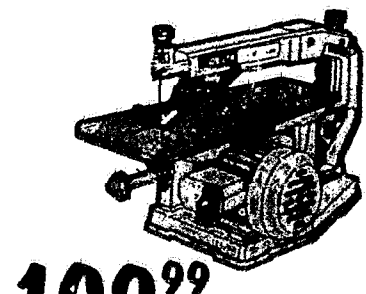
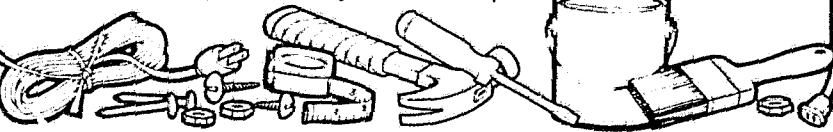
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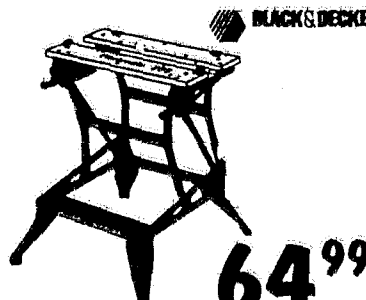
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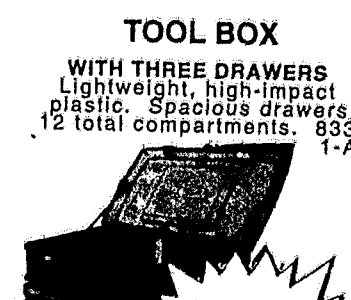
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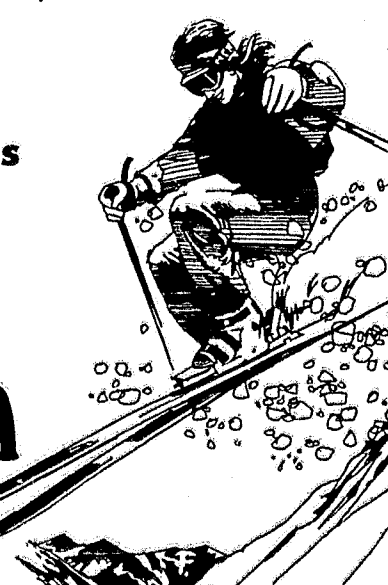
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Several state and federal laws also apply to how the game is conducted.

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Progress and problems in the environment

The year was generally a positive one on the local environmental front. Hundreds of acres of valuable land were protected by public acquisitions or easements from potential development, and a military plan to increase low-level training flights over the region was shot down.

The year was not completely green however. Greenwood's chronic tire dump problem grew worse, and it was found that local lakes, especially North and Concord ponds and Lake Christopher, were showing signs of increased phosphorus pollution.

There was little new action Gordon Tire's storage site in Greenwood, except that over the course of the year the piles stored off the Rabbit Road doubled, growing to more than 1 million tires.

The state Department of Environmental Protection continued its farcical attempts to regulate the site.

Just as in every year since 1986, when Peter and Susan Gordon began collecting used tires on the site, the DEP conducted site inspection, noted violations, set up new timetables for bringing the site into compliance, and threatened enforcement actions.

And once again, the timetables were not met, the violations were not corrected—and in the end the DEP did nothing but promise more inspections.

In December DEP representatives met with the state Attorney General's Office, but the only action that appears likely to result from the meeting is an order for the Gordons to stop accepting tires at the site.

Similar orders in the past have had little or no apparent effect on the growth of the piles.

Greenwood officials have also failed to take any action against the Gordons, arguing that the town cannot afford the cost and consequences of enforcing its own regulations governing such sites.

(The town, however, did agree to close its own stump dump on Dec. 31—to comply with DEP regulations.)

The town also agreed to apply for state aid in repairing faulty septic systems in the town. Woodstock had

received state funds for the same purpose earlier in the year, and used them to repair three systems draining into the Lake Christopher watershed.

A report produced annually for the Community Lakes Association of Woodstock and Greenwood found increase, though not yet critical, signs of increased phosphorus pollution in local lakes and great ponds.

On a more positive note, the year saw major steps taken toward the establishment of a Lake Umbagog Wildlife Refuge.

The Trust for New Hampshire Lands spent \$2 million purchase of 446 acres of lake shorefront from James River Corporation and Union Water Power Company, as well as an additional 2258 acres of conservation easement in the lake watershed; and another \$1 million to purchase an additional 602 acres from Boise Cascade Company.

The purchases are only the first of what supporters hope will be a number of significant state and federal land and easement acquisitions around the lake.

The ultimate aim is to establish a wildlife refuge encompassing tens of thousands of acres of shoreland, wetlands and watershed surrounding Lake Umbagog.

The wildlife refuge is a joint undertaking of a coalition of Maine and New Hampshire state agencies, conservation and sportsmen's groups, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and local landowners, primarily paper companies.

Last year Congress authorized \$5 million for the refuge. The federal money is to be used primarily to purchase 10,000 acres in land and easements around the Magalloway and Androscoggin rivers in New Hampshire and the Dead Cambridge River in Maine.

In addition, the State of Maine has been slated to purchase lands and wetlands along the Rapid River. (Negotiations for the Maine purchase, however, have been proceeding only fitfully, in large part because of the depleted condition of the Land For Maine's Future Fund. Maine voters last year refused to raise an additional \$5 million for the land preservation fund.)

In June the local Mahoosuc Land Trust also acquired a conservation easement to a prime 133-acre tree farm on the Sunday River Access Road.

And on the "Not Over My Back

Yard" front, Western Maine successfully fought off an invasion of low flying military aircraft flown by reservist pilots from Massachusetts and Connecticut.

A plan for vastly increasing the number of flights was announced by the Air National Guard in the summer of 1991, but was immediately assailed by area residents, the entire Maine Congressional delegation and, eventually, even by the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

Opponents claimed the low-level flights were unneeded and that noise from the tree-top fighters would undermine the region's quality of life and threaten the crucial tourist industry.

The Air National Guard, however, claimed the increased flights were the only way to meet the training requirements of reservist pilots from bases in southern New England.

But when the fog of bureaucratic and political battle had cleared, the overflights had been shot down. In October the Guard announced that it was not only abandoning the expansion, but was cutting back on the number of current overflights and eliminating the low-level trunk route over Greenwood and Bethel.

Local boys' achievement levels lagging

A 1992 analysis conducted by The Citizen of more than five years of Maine Educational Assessment results for SAD 44 showed that boys in the district consistently learn less than their female classmates.

That difference in achievement, or "gender gap," is not a reflection of a similar statewide pattern, but SAD 44 officials have offered no explanation for the phenomenon. In fact, the district's public statements on the gender gap seem to boil down to a claim that: "There is no problem and we are addressing it."

The Citizen's analysis confirmed a 1989 observation by a visiting state consultant, who said the initial MEA test results for the district suggested that "the biggest group of 'students at risk' in the district is the 50 percent that are called 'males.'"

The local gender gap goes far beyond anything seen at the state level. Boys and girls, of course, tend as groups to perform better in certain content areas than others. These same gender-related achievement patterns also exist in SAD 44,



CHRISTMAS COLORING CONTEST WINNERS—Ashley Brooks, sitting, and Lydia Mills were the winners of The Bethel Citizen's Christmas coloring contest. Brooks submission was judged the best looking snowman in the preschool to second-grade competition. Mills' colored Santa took the prize in the third- to fifth-grade category. Both girls were awarded art supplies.

but in a highly exaggerated profile—always to the disadvantage of the local boys.

And overall, during the three years since that 1989 consultant's warning the local 11th-grade gender disparity had grown steadily worse. While boys and girls statewide have turned in nearly identical overall (across six content areas) averages on three year of the tests, SAD 44 boys, during the same period and across the same six content areas, have lagged more than 70 points behind SAD 44 girls.

For example, over the past three years girls statewide have outperformed boys in reading and writing by 70 and 90 points respectively. But in SAD 44 the comparable differences are 169 and 132 points.

In science, one to the two traditional areas of male superiority, local boys scored 54 points higher than girls during the past three years—compared to a 101 point advantage for boys statewide.

And in math, the other traditional area of male strength, boys statewide averaged 37 points better than girls over the past three years, but SAD 44 boys lagged 32 points behind local girls.

The gender gap also turns up, but to a lesser extent, in SAD 44's fourth- and eight-grade MEA

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results--appearing to grow worse the longer pupils are in the SAD 44 system.

There has, however, been some reduction of the gap in the recent results for the two lower grades. And in general the district's overall MEA results in recent years have been improving--but the test numbers indicate that the improvement in academic achievement has not been an equal-opportunity advance.

Voters narrowly OK bigger CPS

In September, SAD 44 voters approved a \$4.9 million addition to the Crescent Park School in Bethel.

Voter turnout was light throughout the district. About one-quarter of the approximately 4,000 registered voters in SAD 44 cast ballots. A total of 599 voted in favor of the project, and 554 were against it.

Opposition to the project was stronger than many had expected--especially in outlying communities. District officials credited a strong effort by the CPS/PTA parents with pushing the project over the top.

PTA members contacted voters throughout the district before the vote and compiled a list of people they felt would vote for the addition. In Bethel and Newry, PTA members checked off voters as they came to the polls and then called those supporters who didn't come in and urged them to vote, according to CPS Principal David Murphy.

Woodstock parent groups used a similar method to turn out voters when the Woodstock Elementary School was approved in 1985.

The district is currently going through the site plan application approval process with the Bethel planning board.

The Planning Board and town's Board of Selectmen are both concerned about drainage runoff at the site--especially peak runoffs during

periods when the ground is frozen.

Residents on Vernon Street and Mason Street say they are already experiencing water problems during heavy storms and town officials have promised to look closely at drainage and erosion control plans at the site.

Once the necessary permits are approved, district officials hope to start construction in July. The building's shell should be up by the time winter sets in next year. Contractors will work inside over the winter of 1993-94, Craig said.

Before final occupancy (slated for September 1994) the present CPS building also will be refurbished.

A new roof is planned for the entire building. The half of the building nearest the new addition will be renovated, while the other half will remain classrooms, but with some remodeling.

Most of the six portable classrooms at the CPS site will have to be moved to make way for the new addition, but will probably remain on the site, according to SAD 44 Superintendent Dewaine Craig.

The addition will contain a gymnasium, stage area, cafeteria, library and 10 regular classrooms and four kindergarten rooms, two Chapter I learning centers and an art room.

Infrastructure overhauls continue

Bethel's Downtown Revitalization Projects rumbled along at unexpected speed during 1992, and Woodstock and Andover received unanticipated state aid for upgrading their own town facilities.

Bethel's revitalization work was made necessary by a 1989 consent decree with the state Department of Environmental Protection, which forced the town to stop pouring un- or undertreated sewage into the Androscoggin River.

To correct the longstanding (at least 15 years) problem, the town was required to undertake major renovations at its sewer treatment plant and to overhaul the municipal

plumbing system. The overhaul was necessary to eliminate storm water flowing into sewer mains and, during storms, flushing untreated sewerage past the plant and into the river.

The plant renovations were undertaken first, and in 1991 the plumbing work began. Construction crews tore up the sewer, storm and water lines along upper Main Street, separated the storm and sewer effluent lines, replaced some water lines and widened and upgraded the roadway.

The lower Main Street section of town was slated for the same treatment (with less water-line work) this year, but the plan was threatened early on when 247 residents signed a petition challenging the selectmen's ambitious plans for widening the road.

Opponents charged the plan would forever alter the nature of the lower Main Street neighborhood. They were especially upset by the prospect of the west side of the street losing a number of large trees--which would have to be moved to make way for sidewalks and utility lines.

An ad hoc citizen's committee (referred to by some as "Stan Howe's tree committee") was formed to work out a compromise with the selectmen.

Agreement was finally reached on a plan that called for four large trees to be taken down, but eliminated the proposed parking spaces from Dr. Lennie Shaw's office to Railroad Street.

In place of the parking spaces, a ten-foot wide grass strip, bordered by an asphalt curb, was installed. The compromise allowed the selectmen to avoid a possibly hostile special town meeting on the plan, but in the end no one appeared satisfied. Opponents felt the plan had still gone too far, and the selectmen felt they had been backed into a patchwork plan that was not in the town's best interest.

And they predicted the grass strip would not be a part of the town's future. "It won't last ten years," predicted board chairman Arlan Jodrey. "In my opinion it will be smashed to s--- within five."

Other local infrastructure work got a big boost in July, when Bethel, Woodstock and Andover learned they would share in the proceeds of a \$28 million Jobs Bond approved by state voters the previous month.

Bethel was awarded \$355,500 to complete phases four and five of the Downtown Revitalization Project, \$17,000 to develop a recreational and picnic area (on a 1.5 acre parcel of land on the Androscoggin donated to the town by Danny Davis), and \$7,000 to establish a transfer station at the Bethel landfill on Route 2.

Woodstock was awarded \$50,000 to construct a salt/sand shed and \$7,500 to replace the grandstand at the town ballfield.

Andover was awarded \$25,000 for town office improvements and \$33,000 for road reconstruction.

In January, Bethel also received good news about another major infrastructure project: the Drinking Water Program of the Maine Department of Human Services announced that the town Water District would not have to go ahead with a \$750,000 to \$1 million water filtration plant.

The federal Safe Water Drinking Act requires that by 1993 municipal systems fed by surface water must build such plants.

Nearly all such systems are being required to install the costly systems, but the high quality of water in the Chapman Brook watershed (and a 64 page application prepared by the BWD staff) won Bethel a rare exemption from the requirement.

Andover, which also has a surface water system, was not so fortunate. The district has fewer than 150 customers, but must now go ahead with replacing its surface system with a drilled well system.

A loan/grant package of roughly \$800,000 has been approved by the Farmers Home Administration, but the district's customers can still expect to see their rates double.

With capital improvements becoming more costly, (especially those mandated, but not funded, by the state or federal government) Bethel this year established a Capital Improvement Plan Committee to help set a 20-year course for such improvements.

More services available to local residents

Thanks to the efforts of several volunteers and public officials, the year brought with it more public and private services to area communities.

In January, the Just Imagine Coffee House premiered. The idea of a coffee house started with a few local performing artists, but took off after it was discussed at the November 1991 Community Conference II, according to coffee house committee member Kathy Slack.

The coffee house opened in the basement of the West Parish Congregational Church. It is run by a group of volunteers, who schedule artists, help out at shows and sell refreshments.

The coffee house featured several local groups and performers during the year, as well as performing artists from throughout New England.

"We wanted to provide an alternative performing space for musicians," Slack said. "A place where there is more of a listening audience than a partying audience. Where families with children could go. It also gave artists a place to improve their skill at performing in front of an audience."

The coffee house is usually open the first and third Saturdays throughout the winter and spring. Performances begin at 7 p.m. An "open mike" session is held between featured performer's sets.

Slack said the coffee house has been received well, but organizers are in need of volunteers. Anyone interested in helping out can contact Jan Todd at 824-3209.

Also in January, another group of volunteers began planning a central clearing house for used clothes, shoes, boots and kitchen necessities.

Organizers wanted to coordinate a sort of community closet, where

churches, civic groups and private citizens could contribute items to one volunteer-run location.

In June, the SAD 44 board of directors voted to allow the group to use the Ethel Bisbee School's basement as a community exchange.

Volunteers initially set up the new District Exchange in one room in the school's basement. By fall, the exchange had expanded into the school's former basement cafeteria and hallways.

Money from the sale of used clothing at the exchange is used to purchase food for area needy residents and emergencies. The District Exchange has also helped provide clothes and more for fire victims.

"We're a central location," said advisory board member Maryvonne Wheeler. "It's been such a success. We've taken clothes in from all the area churches. We keep the food pantry stocked. We have even helped people locate furniture."

Bethel also gained a riverside picnic area this year. In May, Danny Davis, of L.E. Davis Lumber Company, donated 1.5 acre parcel of land located on Route 26 near Alder River in Bethel.

Davis said he hoped that the town would establish a public boat launch site.

The town voted to accept the donation at Town Meeting in June, and the site was developed with the help of Jobs Bond funds. Picnic tables and fences were built on the site this fall. In the spring, grills will be installed. Friends of the Androscoggin have said they hope to develop a canoe launch site at the park.

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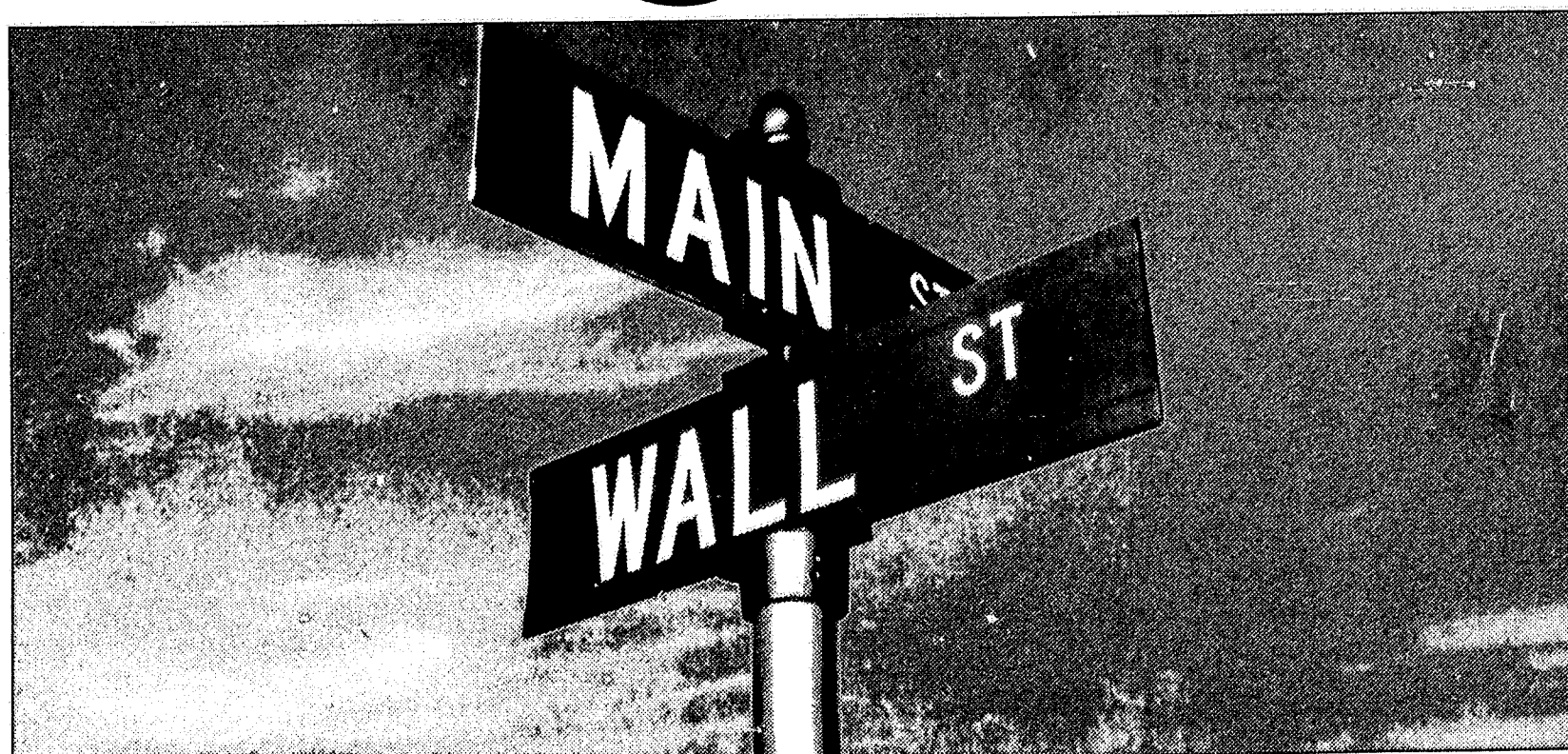
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In February, Gould Academy girls' cross-country ski team won the New England Prep School Championships.

Top ten finishes in both slalom and GS were turned in by Leah Muliero of Marshfield, Mass. and Lelo Reeves of Groton, Mass.

Gould's girls' nordic relay team took first in the competition. Relay racers were Samantha Langlois and Susan Crandall of Bethel, Carrie Alden of Auburn and Gwen Stockwell of Bridgton.

In June, the Telstar girls were back in the news.

After posting a 12-2 regular season, the Rebel state Class C softball team seeded fourth in western Maine and began their run for a repeat state championship.

The girls beat Falmouth, 10-4, in the quarterfinal. But a strong Madison squad proved too powerful for the Rebels. Telstar was ousted from the title chase-losing to the Bulldogs, 7-1.

The Telstar girls kept fans on the edge of their seats again in the fall.

The Rebels had made runs for the state championship three years in a row. But this fall, with a squad of relatively unexperienced players, they seemed to face a rebuilding year.

But the young team surprised a number of observers.

The Rebels finished 6-3-3 in regular season play and earned a fourth place seed in the western Maine Class C playoffs.

Telstar began the playoffs with an overtime, 1-0, win over North Yarmouth Academy.

But ultimately the Rebels fell in the semi-final game against Yarmouth. The Rebels turned back 19 shots on goal, but the Clippers were able to get one shot past four-year goalie Dani Bernier for the 1-0 win.

This year's Rebel soccer team didn't make the playoffs, but the team was awarded the South Central Officials sportsmanship award.

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The middle school boys basketball team won the Andy/Caron invitational basketball tournament in Gorham last winter.

North Newry

By GIL SEELEY

Well.....The Sun's Eclipse of Wednesday, Dec. 23 sure brought in some murky weather in the neighborhood. And is still lingering as I write this. In ancient times, it was considered to be an omen, and people born near that date were in for an extraordinary time...Well so much for that.

Only four members of the "Newry Bowling Gang" went to the Oxford Lanes Rumpford last week; Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley, Bea Lowell and Doris Parent. Karlene was high on the triples and also high on the singles with two strings of 100 and 110. She had 2 strikes and 4 spares. Gil had 3 spares. All went to lunch and shopping.

Hope for the new year.... Hope ever urges on, and tells us tomorrow will be better. Hope awakens courage, he who can implant courage in the human soul is the best physician, it tells us that tomorrow will be better, and tells us constantly "Go on go on," and is like

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Friday: Hot dog in a bun, potato ovals, chilled fruit.

the sun, which as we journey toward it, cast the shadow of our burdens behind us....

The Christmas service was performed at the Newry Community Church Sunday Morning Dec. 13 with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. A young group from the West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ under the direction of John Chandler, gave a reading on the Birth of Jesus, also other members of the Newry Church read from the Bible, etc. Coffee was served with goodies and fellowship was shared all around. The Church will be closed for the winter and will reopen in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jock Morton and Garrett hosted a Christmas family gathering of the Morton Clan Saturday, Dec. 12 with all the members except Bekkie who lives in Boston and couldn't travel because of the bad storm. Lynda was there with her family, Pat also with her family, Harry and his family, Brooks with his son Joshua, and Peter the youngest. There must have been over twenty with all the spouses and children. Ruth Cummings was there, Karlene and yours truly was also present. All enjoyed a feast and exchange of gifts, and had a great time in all.

East Stoneham

By ELEANOR NELSON

Sunday, Grace Nelson, Gladys Kilgore, and myself went to the Chef's Table at Norway to the Senior Citizen Christmas dinner where we met Frances and Bob Grant and Gladys Plummer. It was just as good as usual and made for an enjoyable day.

Pamela Bedard started working at Bethel Furniture in Bethel on Monday and Frances Grant watches April and Keith before and after school for her.

Neal and Martha Littlefield are in town and staying at his father's trailer home while here. They are both visiting their folks over the Christmas holidays.

Bethany Rogers and children from Northern Maine have been in town visiting her folks, the Craig Adams.

Tuesday night I attended the music program at the New Suncook School in Lovell. Crystal Wallace, April Rugg and Molly Nelson were in the

chorus. They did an excellent job of singing. They gave up their recesses at school in order to practice.

Tuesday Mary Grover and Eleanor Nelson did up Christmas boxes for the elderly and shut-ins.

Thursday, Sharon and Abdul Traish, Jaffer, Aisha, and Nawal from Belmont Mass. arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, the Albert Nelsons. Christine Nelson from Woburn, Mass. came to town to visit her relatives and friends and to attend the Christmas Eve services. Also Bradley and Jeannie Nelson from Winslow were here at their house to spend the Christmas holidays.

Andover

By KAREN MCKAY

17 members of the East Andover Community Club met on Dec. 14 at the home of Violet Swain for the annual meeting including a Christmas luncheon.

The club secretary noted that 27 birthday cards and 25 Easter cards had been sent to community members "over 70." During the year we had lost three members: Lester Farrington, Charles Marston, Sr., and Ira Gammon, Sr.

The Club sent out 18 get-well cards; 12 graduation cards; 9 sympathy cards; 3 birth congratulations; 2 welcome cards and 4 nursing home cards.

The club contributed money to the Calvary Congregational Sunday School; Pilgrim Lodge at the First Congregational Church; an Andover Telstar senior. Except for dues the only money earned was from two silent auctions among the members.

Officers were elected for the next two years: Pres. Barbara Meisner; First Vice Helena Goodwin; Second Vice Evelyn Bell; Sec. Dottie Arsenault; Treas. Violet Swain.

It was noted that a charter member, Lila Farrington, and her husband, Everett would be celebrating their 61st anniversary on Dec. 16. Other charter members present were: Blanche Schneider, Charlotte Senneit, and Violet Swain. Both Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. Farrington are Honorary members.

Secret Pals were revealed and new names drawn. Lila Farrington won the door prize and Dottie Arsenault won a special prize. Each one attending received a small gift from

the hostess.
Hostesses and dates of meetings were selected: Feb. 8, Joan Carney and Charlotte Senneit; Mar. 8, Glenna Allen and Barbara Meisner; April 12, Lorna Simmons and Betty Moore; May 10, Phyllis Farrar and Mary Bailey; June 14, Dolly Jones and Marge Stinson; Aug. 6, Pencie; Sept. 13, Banquet; Oct. 11, Lila Farrington and Violet Swain; Nov. 8, Helena Goodwin, Blanche Schneider and Beatrice Schneider; Dec. 13, Dottie Arsenault and Evelyn Bell.

The Snow Valley Snow Goers will sponsor a New Year's Eve dance at the town hall beginning at 9 p.m. Music will be by D.J. Jay Schives.

The Andover Elementary school Christmas Concert was held Dec. 15. The children all did a great job. The staff did their original version of "The Night Before Christmas," which is always a big hit.

The 1993 scholarship fund held their 20-20 raffle on Dec. 1. \$300 winner was Don Hart. \$100 winners were: Marcy Chastenet, Steve Vineau, Josh Putnum. \$50 winners were: Kathy Conrad, Elizabeth Lazier, Adrienne Gallant, Russ Tomrose, Lillian Conant, \$25 winners were: Doris Glouist, Steve Hudspeth, Beria Olson, Dana Doughty, Jean Gardner, Trudy Akers, Louise Annis, Pam Mills, Pam Berry, Pam Percival.

Congratulations to all the lucky winners. Also a big "thank you" to Elizabeth Lozier and Pam Berry who generously donated their winnings back to the 1993 scholarship fund.

A New Year Eve dance will be held at the Andover Town Hall, music by Disc Jockey, Jay Schives. Tickets available at local stores. Sponsored by Andover Snow Goers.

Many area college students have arrived home for the Christmas break. Hope they weren't anticipating too many inches of the white stuff!

Calvary Congregational Church The pastor and the church family at this special time of year, wishes to extend a very Merry Christmas, and a blessed New Year to all. Your life is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift to God.

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BUSH VETOES THE REVENUE BILL OF 1992



This article is brought to you by Jane D. Gray, CPA

In early October, 1992, Congress passed the Revenue Bill of 1992. Immediately following the Presidential election in November, President Bush vetoed the tax bill because, although it contained many provisions that he favored, it also contained tax increases.

There is a widespread belief that many of the provisions contained in the Revenue Bill of 1992 will appear in new legislation in 1993. With that in mind, you need to be aware of the major provisions contained in the vetoed bill. They included the following:

- Changing the rental real estate passive loss rules.

- Extending the research credit, the deduction for health insurance paid by self-employed taxpayers, and the nontaxable status of certain employer-provided education assistance.

- Extending the credits for hiring the disadvantaged and investing in low income housing.

- Repealing the luxury tax.

- Raising revenue by increasing the number of years to depreciated commercial real estate.

- Capping the deduction for moving expenses.

- Creating enterprise zones and providing tax incentives to stimulate investment in these areas.

- Allowing amortization of goodwill and other intangibles.

- Expanding the deduction for IRA contributions by raising the income limits for making deductible contributions.

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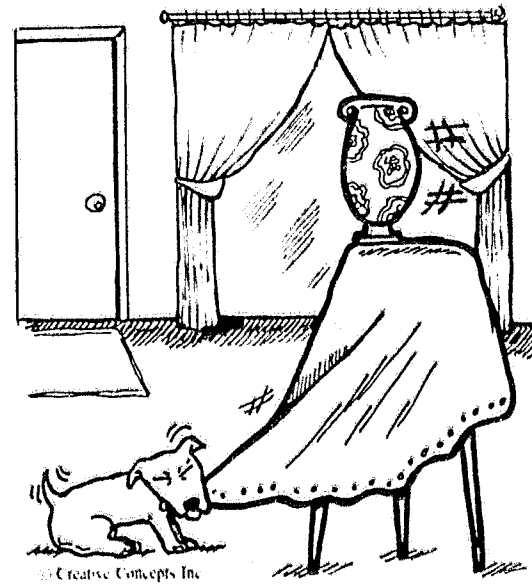
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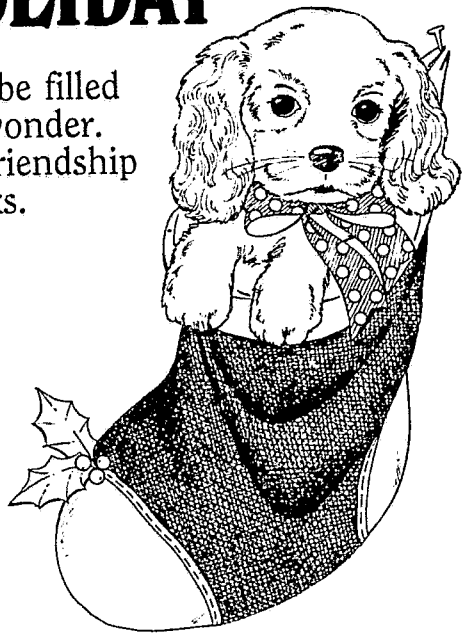
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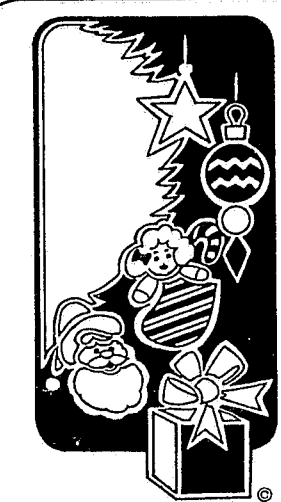
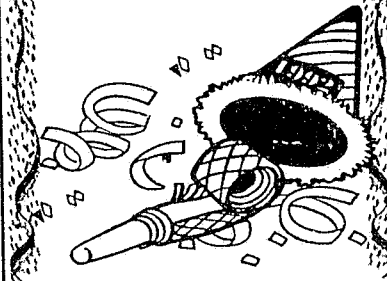
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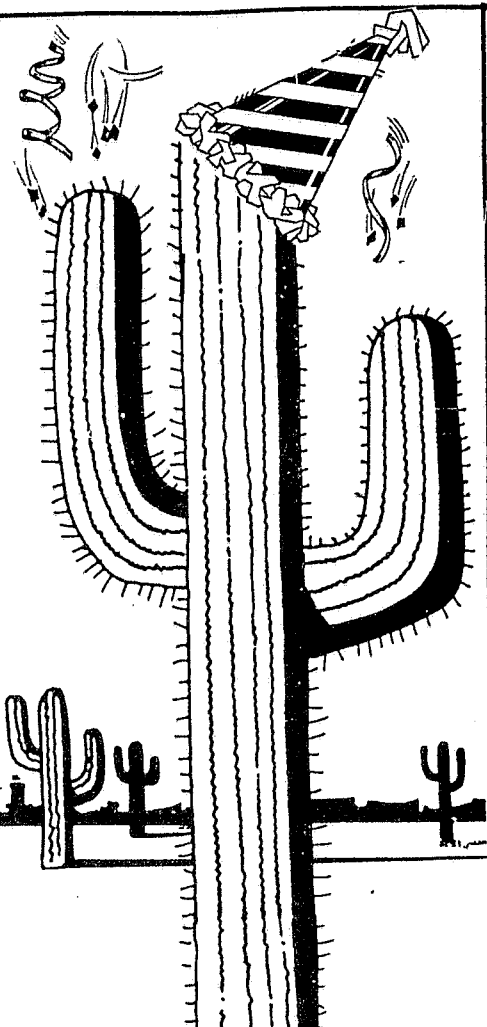
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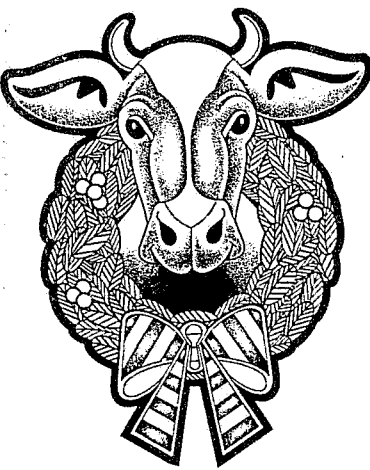
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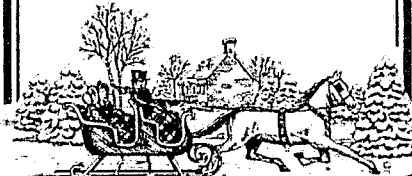
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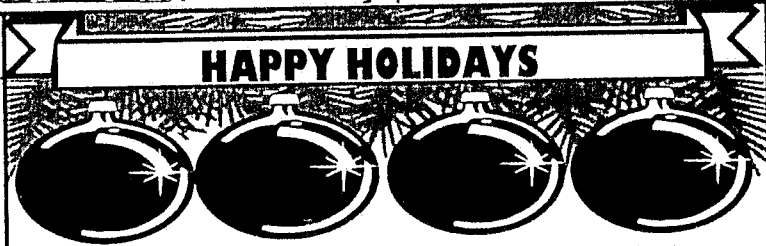
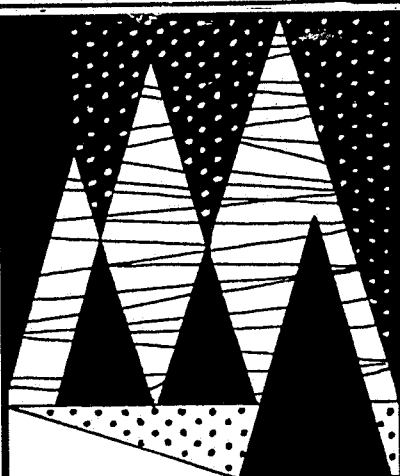
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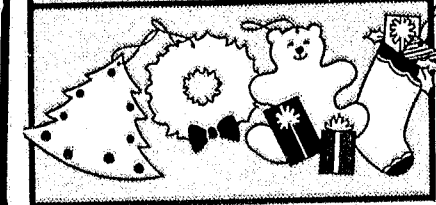
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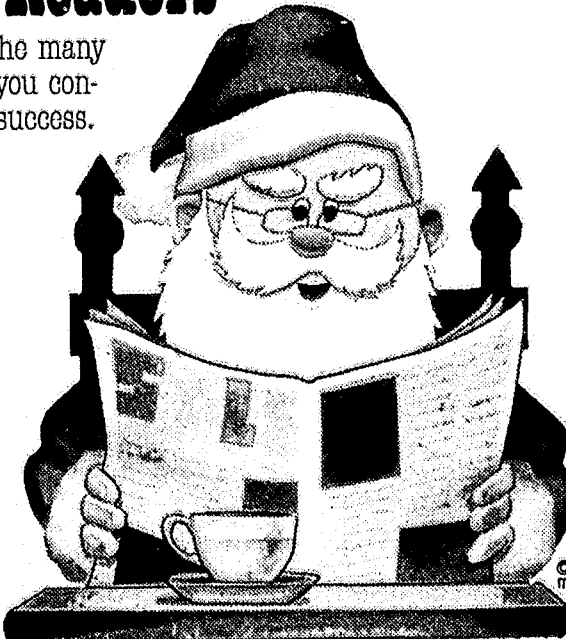
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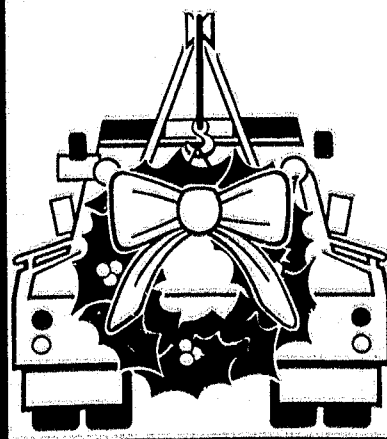


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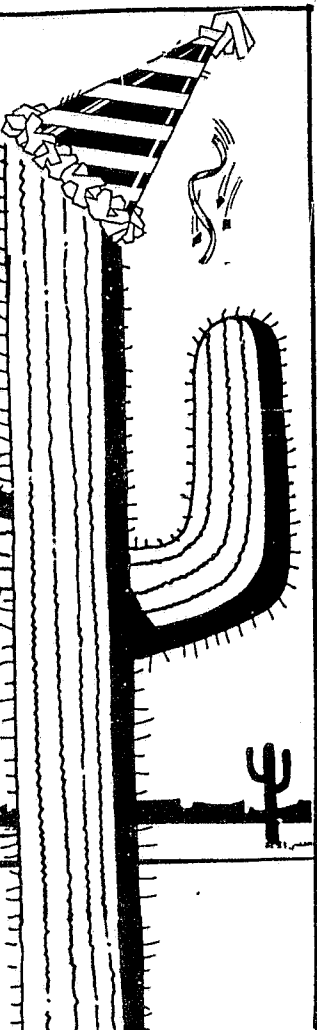
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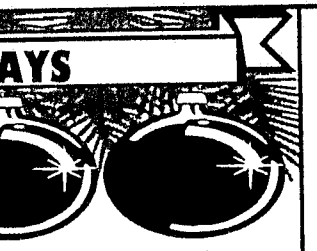


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Edith Hathaway was treated to an Open House for her 85th birthday on Sunday given by her children.

Judith Grover tent #17 DUV met at the Grange Hall with 19 members present. Second nomination of officers was held and a Christmas party. Voted to put on the Senior Citizens dinner in April. Next meeting will be a supper and Installation of Officers. Christmas cards and thinking of you cards were sent. Sally Sawyer reported on Beth Adams and Jean Reynolds was reported in the CMMC Hospital. Gifts were exchanged and a tasting party was held.

The Firemen's Auxiliary met on December 16 at the fire hall with 6 people present. Special invitations were sent to all firemen's wives inviting them to attend. If we are to support our firemen more women are needed to attend. A good time was held by all and 3 guests joined us for refreshments.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Jan. 7 at the Town Complex with a pot luck dinner. Please bring a hot dish, salad or dessert and your own place setting.

Franklin Grange #124 met on Monday, Dec. 21 with 40 members and 1 guest present. A thank you was read from Amy Howe for the donation toward her trip to London. Other thank yous were read from members for the Christmas plants. A newspaper clipping from the 1937 paper was read by Olive Risko about a grange minstrel put on by the Junior Grange members. Sick members were reported on: Lewis Bisbee in hospital with by-pass surgery and Carl Brooks broke his leg. The program was as follows: song "Deck the Halls" by all; thought for the day Anna Swan; tableau about Christmas with Anna Swan, Olive Risko, Pam Moody, Harry Boyer, Charlotte Cole, Bertha Benoit, Peggy Blake and Alice Hoyt; Skit-Dick, Bea and Pam; Skit-Joe Yates, Peggy Blake and Bertha Benoit; song "Star of the East" Bertha Benoit; Pam Elsmore of Lake Side Grange, gave a short program on the Chain of Friendship with granges adding links, by visiting others, a song was sung and a poem read about Friendship. The Grange Band played Christmas carols. Harris and Edith Hathaway received their 70th year seal and certificate. Canned goods were brought for a food pantry instead of exchange of gifts. Cards were exchanged. Next meeting in Jan.

Maggie and Joseph Hoyt celebrated Christmas with their Dad and other family members on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Today, Dec. 22, I'm writing about a past memory visit to the mountains and pine forests. I have written often of my thoughts of them. Nothing can equal a forest of pines in expression of grandeur and solemnity. A pine wood expresses character entirely unique, and affects me with sensations, which nothing else in nature seems capable of inspiring. Whether this arises from the contrast between the light outside and the darkness within, I don't know. A certain harmonious blending of cheerfulness and gloom or from the novelty of the whole scene; I still don't know. Nature has spread these trees widely over the earth. I think the gracefulness of the foliage, lofty stature and beautiful symmetry of the widespread branches, the white pine exceeds other species.

I recall the shadowy green of pine forests, enchanted fairy lands of loneliness with jagged cliffs which broke the north wind and appeared gray-white, as shadows pulled back, calm, all across the mountains.

There is something about a mountain, too, that engraves itself upon emotions. Approaching one, I sense the presence of great forces, beyond comprehension. Can you stand in the shadow of a mountain and remain unchanged? We go to them to find change. There we find cool air, evergreens, white water streams, isolation and grandeur. But it is what happens inside the emotional or spiritual feeling that make us return again and again. My eyes bathe in lights and forms. It's a heart rejoicing festival of valor and beauty, power and taste.

Nature keeps her laws and transcends them.

How wonderful if one who has once seen pines and mountains can bring them back again and again.

I have had a wonderful week with many visitors, nieces and nephews, eight from Freeport, one from Farmington, one from West Sumner, three from Norway, and a couple from town. I liked the little ones who enjoyed the cuckoo clock and the magnets. Each of them was a Santa and left me gifts.

Rena Curtis had her family gathering and Christmas party on the nineteenth. Forty attended.

John and Dot Betts entertained their children and families on Sunday. They were in North Conway a couple of days this week.

David, Sally, Mary and Ann Holt were at the farm on Sunday. I joined

them after Ann, Fay and I attended church.

Elderwood Manor

By FLORENCE HALL

Callers at Florence Hall's were Herschel and Joy Hall, Ashburnham, Mass. and Alice and William Helm, Belfast, Maine.

Louise Powell Hale and Bernice Wing, Dixfield visited Alma Hewey.

Bus riders to Rumford on Wednesday were Anne Fox and Gertrude Hutchins.

The Christmas lights at the Myshral's and Manor are brightly shining each evening.

Anne Fox and Gertrude Hutchins attended lunch at the school on Tuesday.

Old proverb:
Some have meat, but cannot eat
Some have not, but want it
We have meat and we can eat
So, to the Lord be thank it.

East Bethel

By NANCY MERCER

Geneva Pelletier of Manchester, N.H. visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball and Flossie Bernier on Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Manard Cushman of West Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith on Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith of Bucksport visited Arlene Harrington on Dec. 16.

Mrs. Florence Hastings spent the day, Dec. 15 in Portland.

Opal Tyler, Peggy Coolidge, and

Floribel Haines enjoyed a Senior Citizens dinner sponsored by the Rotary at the American Legion Hall in Bethel on Dec. 15.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Michaud with her cousin and family of South Paris attended the Portland Symphony concert "The Magic of Christmas" at the Portland City Hall Friday and later the movie.

Norma Salway and myself, Kassie Gatchell of Auburn and Tara Salway of Old Orchard Beach attended the same show on Saturday afternoon.

On our way home within a mile of the house, a large moose jumped in front of the car just missing it by inches - what a rude awakening!

Golfers were out on the golf course one day this week and also skaters on the same day on the pond.

Debbie Michaud's mother of York, Maine spent a few days this week with her daughter. They drove a friend to Augusta one day.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

A rather late article, but Bertha Benoit had as guests on Thanksgiving David and Lynne Benoit and Joslyn and Gwendolyn.

Vicky Sanborn, Brant and Caroline spent Sunday night with her parents Vernon and Miriam Inman.

It is nice to see the Christmas tree with lights in the Town Park. It makes the center of town look like it had some Christmas spirit.

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Saturday, Dec. 12 Cleon and Doris Pinkham brought me a beautiful poinsettia and then Cleon moved my paper box which I appreciate very much.

Tuesday, Dec. 15 I took Dora Dingley to the bank, she got groceries and then we went to the Doctor's after which we had lunch at the Chef's Table.

Congratulations to Musa Brown for retiring. I know she will enjoy every minute of it and she will be busier than ever. She will be missed at the Citizen, but she has earned it.

I visited the Richard Felts and Jenn Felt had just arrived home from the University of Maine-Farmington for a month.

I took Dora Dingley to see some of the Christmas decorations. They are all so pretty.

I visited Ruth Chandler at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She is quite ill. Please send some cards to cheer her up. She is in Penley Bros. room. She worked at Penley Bros. for at least 50 years. Quite a record. I went to Shop and Save and in there I saw Buddy Henderson, a former neighbor of ours and his cute little son Eric.



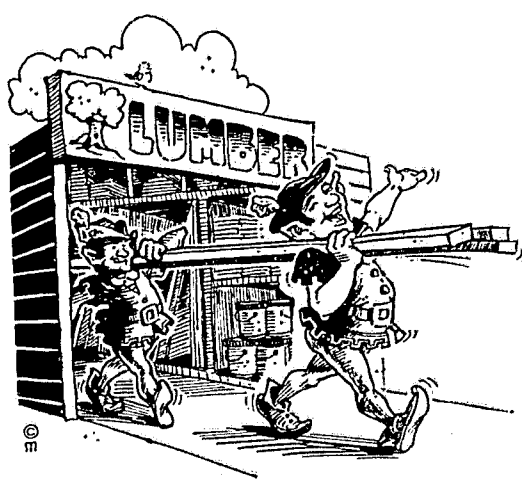
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We'd like to thank you all
and wish each of you a
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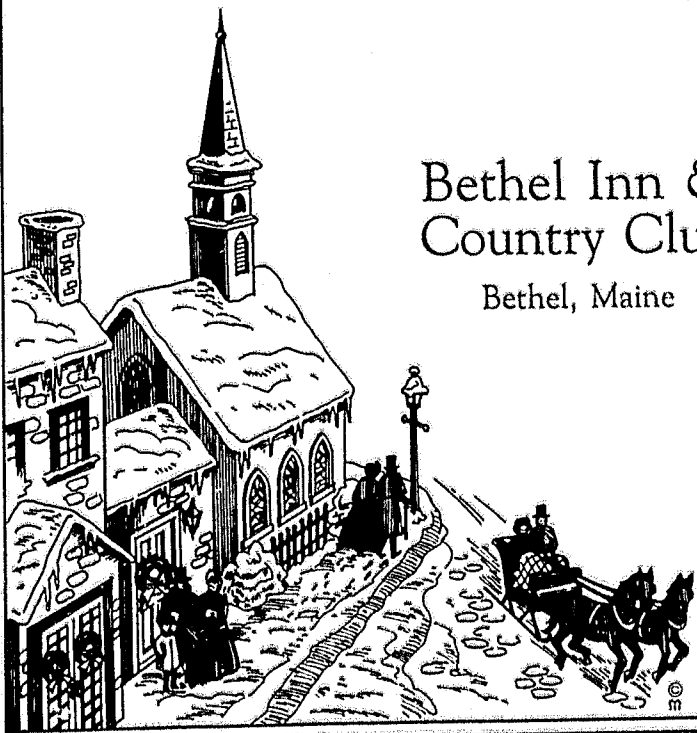
Happy New Year!

To old friends and new we wish all the joy,
warmth and wonder that the New Year has to offer.
Thank you so very much.

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ACROSS

1 She wrote "Please Don't Eat the Daisies"

5 Actress Toren

10 "Three Men on a..."

15 He wrote "The Caine Mutiny"

19 Biblical name of the spirit of the 20th century

21 Raise the spirits of

22 Baker's need

23 Light or stone lead-in

24 Headdress for the Archbishop of Canterbury

25 Ocean-going vessel

26 Singer Jerry Stiles, in Paris

27 Saucy young woman

30 Theater box

31 Volcano on Martinique

32 Bird's claw

34 Continuous murmur

36 Noted violinist

38 It's opposed to NNW

41 Bulgarian coin

42 Custard-apple

44 It might be electric

45 Hent's pal

48 Club dues-payer

50 Scarlett's friend

52 "Carmen"

DOWN

1 Kind of cabbage

2 Weld a blue pencil

3 Hindu hero

4 Role for Clark Gable

5 Garden bloomer, for short

6 Author of "The Robots of Dawn"

7 A glucoside

8 Mountain lake

9 "Roots" author

10 She wrote "The Little Foxes"

11 Hedgepodge

12 Roam about

13 Associate of Addison

14 Ever, to a poet

15 Like some fabrics

16 Egg-shaped

17 River in Africa

18 Cap or hole

28 Corned or salted

31 Jointed feelers

33 Irish sea god

35 Tall

37 Japanese tree

38 Defeat utterly

39 Alabama city

40 Glowing coal

42 British plural of penny

43 American chemist

45 Bakery movie

46 In a frenzied manner

47 Phone flower

49 High-pitched electronic signal

50 Clementine's father was one

51 Phone or plug lead-in

53 Cousin of etc.

55 Places of hand luggage

57 Compensates

60 Zappa or Sinatra

61 Male swan

62 Hindu garments

65 Lamp final

66 Container for liquids

68 Indo-Chinese language

70 Abyssinian prince

71 Gentleman's gentleman

72 Italian VIP

73 He wrote "The Country Girl"

74 Author of "John Brown's Body"

75 Forehead

76 Essential

77 Certain racehorse

78 Hemingway, to friends

79 Consensus of grapes

80 Torrid, temperate and frigid

81 Beginning

84 D.C. lobby

85 Author of "Myra Breckinridge"

88 French historian

90 Author of "Reginald"

91 Wise lawmaker

93 Continued loud noise

95 He wrote "Just Above My Head"

96 Pike-like fish

99 Author of "The Aquiline Progression"

101 Most docile

103 French impressionist

104 Not superficial or trivial

106 Dakota Indian

107 Giant armadillo

108 Restaurant

109 Tree snake

110 Sister of Ares

112 Venetian magistrate

114 Kansas senator

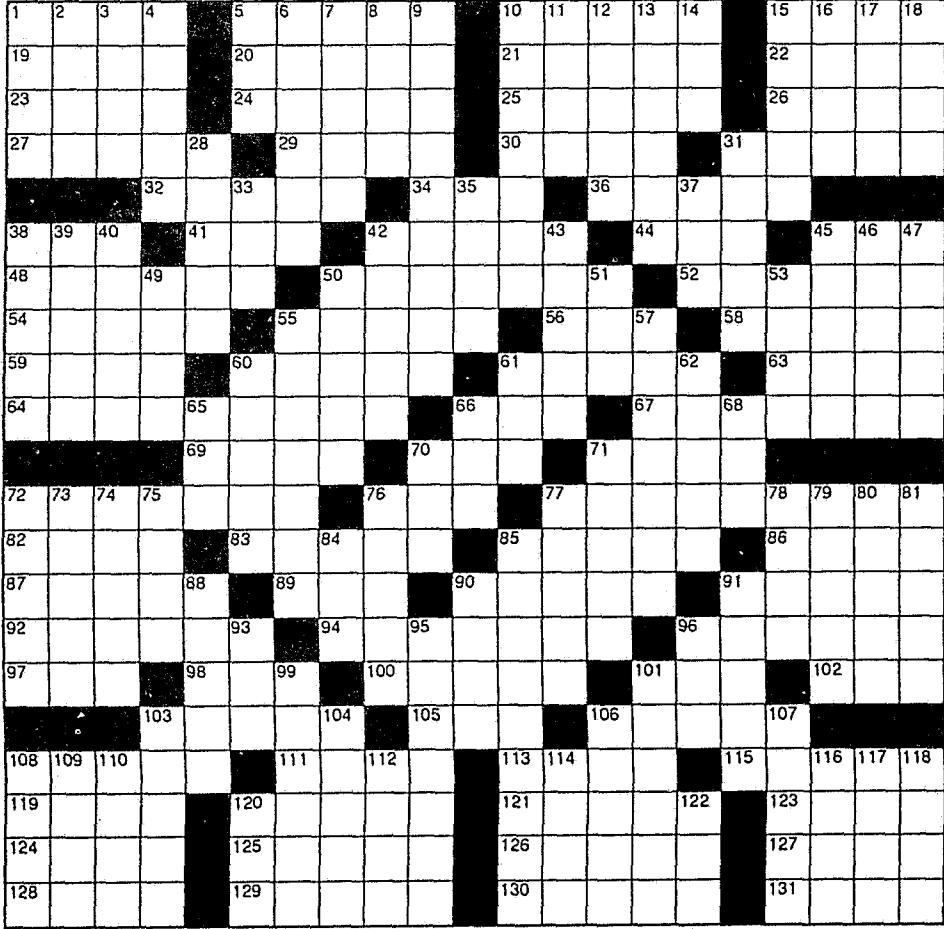
116 Shift of work

117 Against

118 A smaller amount

120 Pub pint

122 -volante



See ANSWERS, back page

Help with college aid applications

The start of a new year is a time for new beginnings and a multitude of "resolutions" about the things that each of us plan to do to improve our lives and the lives of our families in the year to come. January is also the time when students and parents should begin preparing for the college bills that will arrive in their mailboxes later in the year. Since 1990, the Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) has been helping thousands of students and their families to access the financial resources that are required to pay for higher education. As we move into 1993, FAME and the Maine Education Assistance Division are better prepared to assist the more than 20,000 students and families who will be applying for college financial aid than ever before.

As students and parents begin the financial aid process this year, it is essential for them to know that the financial aid application process has changed somewhat from the previous year due to actions taken by the federal government. Legislation enacted by the United States Congress and signed by President Bush will help to make more students and families eligible for financial aid for higher education. However, to determine eligibility and to receive all of the aid for which an individual may be eligible, students and parents must submit the required financial aid applications accurately and in a timely manner.

As a result of changes made in the federal government's higher education financing programs, Maine students must now complete and file a new application called the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)" to be considered for most federal financial aid programs. In addition, the "Maine Financial Aid Form (FAF)" is required by the Financial Authority of Maine to determine a student's eligibility for the Maine Student Incentive Scholarship Program. The "Maine Financial Aid Form (FAF)" is also required by many schools for their institutional based aid programs. In some instances, the school a student elects to attend may also require an additional application for institutional based financial aid programs.

While this process may seem a bit complicated, it is essential for students and parents to know that there is assistance available to them as they proceed through the financial aid application process. This assistance can be obtained locally in high school guidance offices and at student/parent financial aid nights that are currently being held at high schools throughout Maine. In addition, students should feel free to contact the financial aid office at the college they plan to attend.

Higher education institutions employ financial aid

professionals who work to ensure that students and their families have access to the financial resources and information they require to continue their education beyond high school. The Finance Authority of Maine is also working closely with high school guidance counselors, college financial aid administrators, and others to make sure that Maine people have access to the help they need to successfully apply for financial aid.

As part of FAME's ongoing effort to help students and families through the financial aid process, the authority administers a toll free Financial Aid Hotline. By calling that hotline, students and families can receive accurate, up-to-date information about financial aid programs, as well as assistance in completing the "Free application for Federal Student Aid" and the "Maine Financial Aid Form." By contacting FAME's Financial Aid Hotline at 1-800-228-3734, students and families can also request an information packet that provides information about various financial aid programs as well as the two financial aid applications mentioned here.

Typically, the Finance Authority of Maine's Financial Aid Hotline is open during regular business hours. However, because January is such an important time in the financial aid application process and because FAME wants to make sure that students and families have access to accurate information and assistance in completing financial aid applications, the Finance Authority of Maine and the Maine Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (MASFAA) are expanding the hours of the Financial Aid Hotline during the months of January and February. In recognition of January 1993 as "Financial Aid Awareness Month," volunteers from the financial aid community will be available to take telephone calls from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays throughout the months of January and February.

FAME realizes that for many students and families, receiving financial aid is critical to their ability to pursue higher education. As a result, the Finance Authority of Maine wants to make sure that Maine residents have all the help and assistance they require to properly apply for all student financial aid programs. Please note the phone number for FAME's Financial Aid Hotline-1-800-228-3734--and then during the months of January and February--make plans to contact one of the financial aid professionals who will be available to answer your questions on Monday or Thursday evenings.

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The Community Calendar

Thursday, December 31 at 8:30 p.m.: New Years Eve Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall. Dance to the music of the Richard Felt Orchestra.

Saturday, January 2 at 7:00 p.m.: The Just Imagine Coffee House presents Anne Dodson at the West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street in Bethel. A donation of \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for seniors and

children will be accepted. For info. call 824-3209.

Sunday, January 3 at 7:30 p.m.: "Tour Around the World With Joel Azel," a slide show to be held at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Everyone welcome.

Thursday, January 7 at 7:30 p.m.: The 12th annual "So You Think You Know Bethel" contest will be the feature of the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society in the meeting room of

the Dr. Moses Mason House. This trivia contest is open to anyone interested in attending. Come and find out how much you know about Bethel's past.

District Exchange: Open every Tuesday and Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. and Thursday, 11-4 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

SAFE is a free and confidential support group for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Norway/Seethings on Tuesdays, 9-10:30 a.m. and in Rumford on Fridays, 9-10:30 a.m. Child care is available. For more information, call 824-3600.

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Summer hours, 1-6:30 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

REACH -- Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse--past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting. Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

S.H.A.R.E. support group for bereaved parent suffering loss of infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital 7-9 p.m. For information call 824-2913.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at

7 p.m. Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday of Each Month: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m. Woodstock Historical Society Museum, summer months.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, at the Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer St., West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Third Sunday of Each Month: Episcopalian House Church at the Bohrs on Chapman Street, Bethel, 4 p.m.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday of Each Month: State Representative Rick Bennett will be at the meeting of the Greenwood Selectmen at the town Office, Locke Mills.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post American Legion, meeting at

LaLeche League meets at Bethel Area Health Center, 7 p.m. Call 836-3567 for more information.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and winter months.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Second Tuesday: Three Rivers Sportsman's Club, Hanover I of P Hall, 6:30 p.m. potluck supper followed by a meeting.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday of Each Month: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St., Social hour-6:30-7 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. followed by meeting.

Second and fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

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(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Ark of Africa
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Football: Liberty	
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(14)	10th Frame	NHL Hockey: Quebec No	
(15)	Movie: "My Girl"		
(17)	Boy-Name.	Frosty	Movie: "Will
(18)	"Fast Getaway" Cont'd		Movie: "Blir
(20)	Eagles '93	Bruins	NHL Hockey
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Art
(22)	College Football: Gator Bowl -- N.C. S		
(24)	Rerun Countdown Cont'd		
(25)	Movie: "The Glenn Miller Story"		
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(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Dr. Quinn
(14)	Post Time	Rinkside	Major Lea
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Da
(17)	Rescuers	Shiny Year	
(18)	"China Syndrome"		Movie: "TH
(20)	The Edge	NHL Hockey: San Diego	
(21)	"The Good Fight"		Movie: "St
(22)	Mayberry Reunion		Movie: "A
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart
(25)	Movie: "The Egg and I"		
(26)	Nightmare-13th		Movie: "B
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(6)	Cosby	Roseanne	Here-Now
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "C
(10)	Maine	Media W.	Movie: "T
(11)	Sportsctr.	NFL	College F
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(13)	Star Search		New WK
(14)	Horse R.	College Basketball: Fla	
(15)	JFK: In His Own Words		Movie: "J
(17)	"The Adventures of the Wilderness		
(18)	"If Looks Could Kill"		Movie: "T
(20)	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at E		
(21)	"The Last Frontier"		Movie: "T
(22)	WCW Saturday Night		NBA Bas
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Clarissa
(25)	Movie: "The Princess and the Pirat		
(26)	"This Gun for Hire"		Movie: "
(27)	Travelquest	Hm. Again	Movie: "
(32)	Gimme B.	Boss?	Movie: "
(34)	Runaway	Fortune	Movie: "
(39)	Capital	Sports Sat.	Primenews

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(5)	Waltons		Young Riders	Father Dowling	700 Club	Jubilate				
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	King Orange Parade	Cheers	Wings	Spinal Tap Reunion	News			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Jewel of the Nile"			Primetime Live	News	New Year's		
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Ark of Africa	Mystery!			New Year's Eve			Kiosk Sp.	
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Football: Liberty Bowl - Air Force vs. Mississippi							Sportsctr.	
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd	Crook and Chase	Nashville Now			Club Dance			New Year	
(13)	Entertain.	Top Cops	Street Stories	Funny Women		Monthly Journal				
(14)	10th Frame	NHL Hockey: Quebec Nordiques at Hartford Whalers			Don Cherry	Basketball	Sprts Med			
(15)	Movie: "My Girl"		Movie: "L.A. Bounty"			Comedy	Inside the NFL			
(17)	Boy-Name, Frosty	Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"	Movie: "Babes in Toyland"							
(18)	"Fast Getaway" Cont'd	Movie: "Blind Vision"	Movie: "Last Call"			Scanners 3				
(20)	Eagles '93	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Minnesota North Stars							
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Arthur 2 on the Rocks"				Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"				
(22)	College Football: Gator Bowl - N.C. St. vs. Florida					Movie: "Invasion U.S.A."			Eye for Eye	
(24)	Rerun Countdown Cont'd		Rerun Countdown							
(25)	Movie: "The Glenn Miller Story"		Movie: "A Song Is Born"						Movie: "Grease"	
(26)	Quantum Leap	Murder, She Wrote				Porky's II: The Next Day				
(27)	Wilderness	In Search	Richard Jeni	Caroline's Comedy Hour	Budd Friedman's 60th	Evening at the Improv				
(32)	Gimme B.	Fish	Renegade	Simon & Simon	News	Sts. of 'Frisco				
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Angel of Death"			News	Night Court	Highlander		
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(6)	College Football	College Football: Orange Bowl - Florida State vs. Nebraska							News	
(8)	College Football: Rose Bowl		College Football: Sugar Bowl - Alabama vs. Miami							
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Good Faith	No Job	Served	May-Dec.	Movie: "Road Show"		
(11)	Sportsctr.	Speed	Skating: U.S. Men's Pro	Figure Skating: Ladies International Championship					Sportsctr.	
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd	Crook and Chase	Banjos-Fiddles	Lonesome Dove: Epic			Club Dance			
(13)	Entertain.	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman		Picket Fences			News			
(14)	Post Time	Rinkside	Major League Baseball's Greatest Games	Sports Showcase			Football	Hockey		
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead"				Movie: "Doc Hollywood"			
(17)	Rescuers	Shiny Year		Movie: "Funny Farm"			Movie: "Two of a Kind"			
(18)	"China Syndrome"		Movie: "The Field"				Movie: "Demonic Toys"		Softly IV	
(20)	The Edge	IHL Hockey: San Diego Gulls at Cleveland Lumberjacks					English Soccer			
(21)	"The Good Fight"		Movie: "Shame"				Two Pair of Jokers	Thirtysomething		
(22)	Mayberry Reunion		Movie: "A Death in California"							
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Superman	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	F-Troop
(25)	Movie: "The Egg and I"						Movie: "Artists and Models"		Movie: "Room Service"	
(26)	Nightmare-13th		Movie: "Buried Alive"				Movie: "Wheels of Terror"			
(27)	Wilderness	In Search	Movie: "Rio Bravo"						Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Gimme B.	Temps.	Barnaby Jones	Simon & Simon			News	Sts. of 'Frisco		
(34)	Movie: "Close Encounters of the Third Kind"						News	Movie: "Blade Runner"		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews	Larry King Live			News	Somalia	Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 2, 1993										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Golden G.	Golden G.	Movie: "Midway"							
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Zorro	Young Riders						Bonanza	
(6)	Cosby	Roseanne	Here-Now	Powers-Be	Empty Nest	Nurses	Dame Edna's Hollywood	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Columbo: Murder, Smoke and Shadows"				Commish	News	Married...	
(10)	Maine	Media W.	Movie: "Tales of Hoffman"				Austin City Limits	Cry-Beloved		
(11)	Sportsctr.	NFL	College Football: Peach Bowl - Mississippi State vs. North Carolina						Sportsctr.	
(12)	City Beat	Texas	Opry	GrandOpry	Staller Bros.		American Music Shop	Opry	GrandOpry	
(13)	Star Search		New WKRP	Runaway	Raven		Hat Squad		News	
(14)	Horse R.	College Basketball: Fla. Int'l at S. Fla.					Sportswriters on TV	NHL Hockey: Whalers at Bruins		
(15)	JFK: In His Own Words		Movie: "JFK"						"Deadlock"	
(17)	"The Adventures of the Wilderness Family"						Movie: "Escape From the Planet of the Apes"		"The Sundowners"	
(18)	"If Looks Could Kill"		Movie: "The Landlord"				Movie: "Kid"		Toy Soldr	
(20)	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Boston Bruins						College Basketball: Providence at Pittsburgh			
(21)	"The Last Frontier"		Movie: "Tree of Hands"				Hidden	Confession	Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	WCW Saturday Night		NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Milwaukee Bucks				Movie: "Bad Boys"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Clarissa	Pete-Pete	Ren-Stimpy	Afraid?	Rerun Countdown			
(25)	Movie: "The Princess and the Pirate"						Movie: "Night People"		Movie: "Dodsworth"	
(26)	"This Gun for Hire"		Movie: "The China Lake Murders"				Movie: "Dead Reckoning"			
(27)	Travelquest	Hm. Again					Movie: "Auntie Mame"		Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(32)	Gimme B.	Boss?	Movie: "Nightmare in Pendragon's Castle"				News	News'thy	Richard Bey	
(34)	Runaway	Fortune	Movie: "Coal Miner's Daughter"						Suspect	"St. Ives"
(39)	Capital	Sports Sat.	Primenews				Both Sides	Sources	World News	

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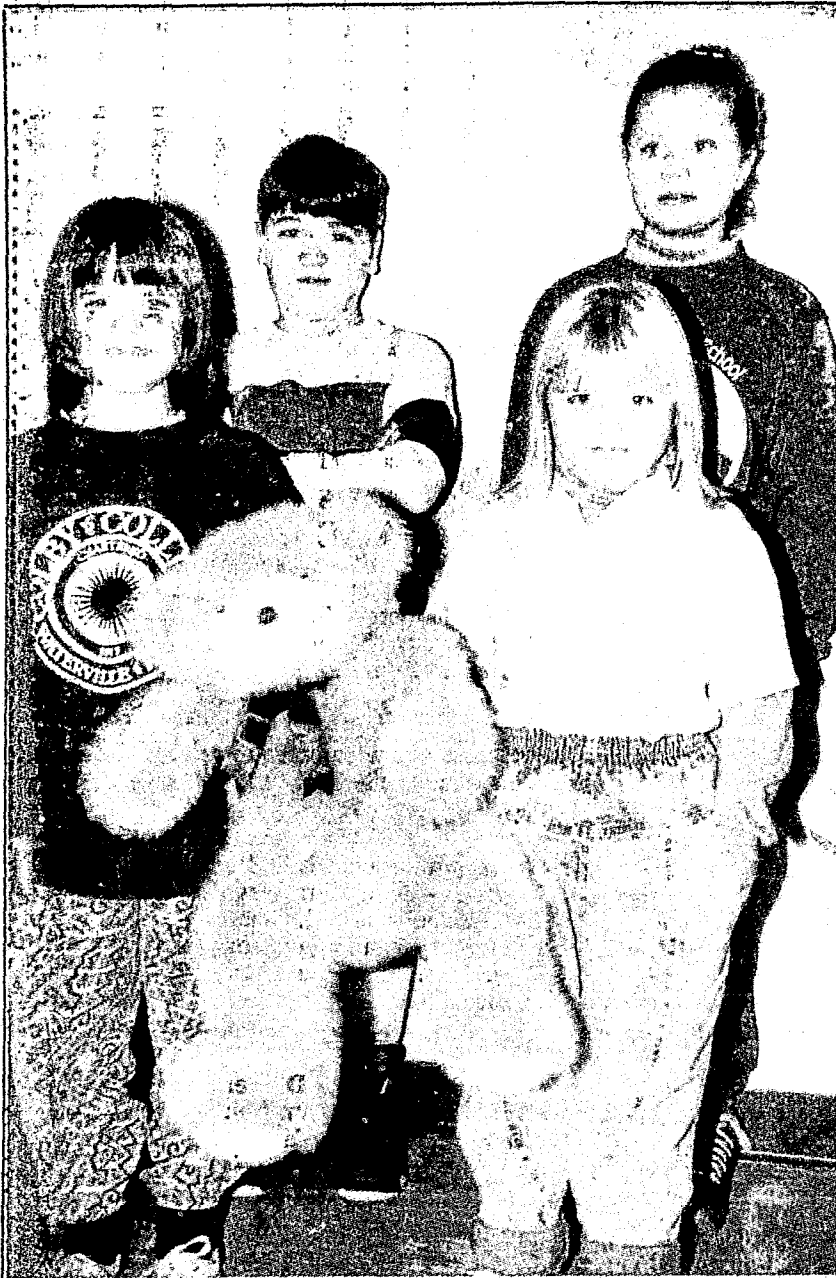
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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	WKRP	ALF	Movie: "Uzanza's Raid"				Manager	Hockey	Sports	H'mooner
(5)	Mansion	Rin Tin Tin	Skies	Stallion	Father Dowling		In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg
(6)	Secret Service		Witness Video		Movie: "Lionheart"				News	Sports
(8)	Life Goes On		Videos	Funniest	Movie: "The Amy Fisher Story"				News	Emer. Call
(10)	All Creatures		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Education Secretaries		Movie: "Genevieve"	
(11)	Sportsctr.	NFL	Superbouts		Boxing: Paris Alexander vs. Oscar De La Hoya				Sportscenter	
(12)	Auto Racing: Sprint Car World Series	Raceday	Fishing		Bassmas't'r		Outdoors		Road Test	Trucks
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Casualty of Love"				News	
(14)	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Clippers at Boston Celtics		Th'breds		Horse R.		AHL Hockey: St. John's at Hamilton			
(15)	"Delirious" Cont'd		Movie: "This Is My Life"		T.Arnold		Movie: "Marked for Death"		LA Bounty	
(17)	Movie: "The Absent Minded Professor"				Legends of Comedy		Movie: "Bejewelled"			
(18)	"Across the Tracks"		Movie: "Hardcase and Fist"		Movie: "A Fistful of Dollars"				"Naked Obsession"	
(20)	Skating	Women's College Basketball: St. John's at B.C.	Table Tennis				Table Tennis			Basketball
(21)	Physicians	Milestones	Journal	Family	Cardiology	Medicine	Ob/Gyn	Family	Physicians	Paid Prog.
(22)	Movie: "Right to Kill?"				National Geographic Explorer				Earth	Paid Prog.
(24)	Looney	Looney	Nick News	F-Troop	Mork	Van Dyke	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	M.T. Moore	Dragnet
(25)	"We're Not Married"		Movie: "Detective Story"				Movie: "The Greatest Show on Earth"			
(26)	"The Lookalike" Cont'd		Movie: "Trapped"				Counterstrike		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Comedy on the Road		Movie: "Rogue Male"				Miss Marple		Rave	
(32)	Star Search	Gloria	Gimme B.	Jackie Mason			News	TBA	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(34)	"My Sister's Keeper"		Street Justice	Kojak			News		Know Bull	Kojak
(39)	World	Sport Sun.	Primenews		Murder by Number		World News		Sports	Business

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 4, 1993										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Movie: "Rising Son"				Odd Cple.	Hogan	Cheers	H'mooner
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders				Father Dowling		700 Club	Scarecr.-King
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Blossom			Movie: "Pure Luck"			News
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	FBI-Story	Detective			Movie: "The Running Man"			Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Travels				Americas			Charlie Rose
(11)	College Basketball: Connecticut at Seton Hall						College Basketball: Oklahoma at Duke		Sportsctr.	Basketball
(12)	VideoPrime		Crook and Chase				Nashville Now		Eddy Arnold	Club Dance
(13)	Entertain.	Shade	Hearts				Murphy B.	Love-War	Northern Exposure	News
(14)	Don Cherry	Celtics Wk					College Basketball: Notre Dame at Xavier		Major League Baseball's Greatest Games	
(15)	Crocodile	Nowhere					Movie: "The Commitments"		Movie: "The Unborn"	Write to Kill
(17)	Down at Fraggle Rock	Avonlea					Movie: "Desk Set"			Wiping-Tears
(18)	"Cops and Robbers"		Movie: "Other People's Money"						Movie: "Dune Warriors"	"Whore"
(20)	Table Tennis		Golf: World Champions				IHL Hockey: Phoenix Roadrunners at Kansas City Blades			
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law				Movie: "Liberace"			Thirtysomething
(22)	B. Hillbillies	Sanford	Master of the Game						Movie: "Fury"	
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Superman	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	F-Troop
(25)	Movie: "Lucy Gallant"						Movie: "All That Heaven Allows"		Movie: "Tail Spin"	
(26)	Quantum Leap		Murder, She Wrote				Prime Wrestl.		Case Closed	MacGyver
(27)	In Search Of...		Wolper Present				Sherlock Holmes		Lovejoy	Evening at the Improv
(32)	Gimme B.	Gloria	Jackie Mason	Simon & Simon			News		Sts. of 'Frisco	
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "A Sensitive, Passionate Man"				News		Night Court	Kojak
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews	Larry King Live			News	Somalia	Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 5, 1993										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Pittsburgh Penguins						SportsBeat	Cheers	H'mooner
(5)	Waltons	Young Riders		Father Dowling		700 Club		Scarecr.-King		
6	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Quantum Leap		Reasonable Doubts		Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Mr. Cooper	Roseanne	Jackie T.	Going to Extremes		News	Nightline
10	MacNeil/Lehrer	Am. University Bulgaria		Health Quarterly		Americas		Charlie Rose		
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Ohio State at Penn State				College Basketball: Kentucky at Georgia			Sportsctr.	
(12)	VideoPrime	Crook and Chase		Nashville Now		On Stage		Club Dance		
13	Entertain.	Edition	Rescue 911		Movie: "In the Company of Darkness"				News	
(14)	Celtics Wk	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Charlotte Hornets					Tuesday Night Football		Sportswriters on TV	
(15)	"Graffiti Bridge"	Cont'd		Movie: "JFK"		T.Arnold				
(16)	Magoo	Zorro	Best of Walt Disney			Movie: "PT 109"		Zorba		
(17)	"Banzai Runner"	Cont'd		Movie: "The Object of Beauty"			Movie: "In the Heat of Passion"		Common	
(20)	NBA Action	Eagles '93	College Basketball: Villanova at Boston College				College Basketball: Providence at St. John's			
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law			Movie: "Mommie Dearest"				Thirtysomething	
(22)	B. Hillbillies	Sanford	Master of the Game			Movie: "Victims"				
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Superman	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	F-Troop
(25)	Movie: "The Vagabond King"			Your Life		Movie: "The General Died at Dawn"			Movie: "Quality Street"	
(26)	Quantum Leap		Murder, She Wrote		Boxing: Larry Holmes vs. Everett Martin				MacGyver	
(27)	In Search Of...		Biography		Movie: "Say Amen, Somebody"				Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Gimme B.	Fish	Movie: "The Mechanic"				News		Sts. of 'Frisco	
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	College Basketball: DePaul at Loyola-Chicago				News		Night Court	Justice
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primeneews		Larry King Live		News		Somalia	Sports
										Moneyline



COLOR ME AWARE—Winners of the Oxford County Solid Waste Corporation recycling awareness coloring contest were, front row: Kat-liri Kennett, left, and Amanda Johnson. Back row, Joseph Gaudreau and Anna Sysko. Johnson and Kennett won stuffed bears, while Sysko and Gaudreau took home \$50 saving certificates.

Outward Bound sponsors backcountry medical course

Hurricane Island Outward Bound will sponsor an intensive backcountry medical training course in Newry from Jan. 13-21. This 64-hour, hands-on Wilderness First Responder course equips students to deal with medical emergencies when they are miles from help and dialing 911 is not an option. The class has no prerequisite and is open to the public.

Wilderness medicine differs from traditional first aid in three respects. First, transport times are measured in hours and days rather than minutes, so many phases of patient care that usually occur in a hospital must be carried out in the field. Second, severe environments dramatically increase the complexity of an emergency and heighten risks to patients and rescuers alike. Third, limited equipment makes improvisation and resourcefulness essential. Rather than memorizing a "grocery list" of signs, symptoms and treatments, students are asked to understand, assess and problem-solve their way through medical emergencies.

These issues and more will be addressed by Jim Morrissey, EMT-P, a professional instructor from Wilderness Medical Associates in Bryant Pond. Jim comes to Newry from Bridgton, where he lives and works as a paramedic, veteran Outward Bound instructor, and head of instructor development for WMA. An experienced telemark skier, rock and ice climber, and outdoor educator, Jim has led several international expeditions, including trips to Bolivia and northern Russia. In the eight days of a Wilderness First Responder course, Jim takes students from ground-zero to medically competent in the field, whether that field is a national park or the high seas.

Classes are fast-paced with an emphasis on practical skills. Mornings are devoted to lectures, while afternoons and evenings are spent working on everything from patient assessment to stretcher construction. The course also entails three full-scale rescue simulations, complete with fake wounds and stage blood. These simulations take place outdoors over a broad area, training students in search and rescue procedures as well as wilderness medicine. All simulations are videotaped and then debriefed for enhanced learning. Past students commonly report of real-life rescues, "it felt just like a simulation."

This course is intended for outdoor professionals and others who spend time in remote areas. Graduates will be nationally certified by both Wilderness Medical Associates and the National Association for Search and Rescue. Call (800) 742-2931, 24 hours a day for further information.

BETHEL ROTARY NEARING CHRISTMAS GIVING GOAL

The Bethel Rotary's Christmas for Children project is nearing its fundraising goal of \$7,000.

Project coordinator David Murphy said he's received more than \$6,250 in donations.

Murphy said the program provided

toys for more than 125 area children.

Christmas gifts were provided for every eligible family that applied to the Rotary's program this year, he said.

Donations are still being accepted. Contributions can be sent in care of David Murphy, HCR 61, Box 170, Bethel, Maine, 04217.



Just Imagine Coffee House

On Saturday, Jan. 2, the Just Imagine Coffee House will showcase Maine singer/songwriter Anne Dodson.

Dodson's music is familiar to many because of her recordings with County Down, and Different Shoes. She has two solo albums, and is heard on her radio show, Folk Tracks, for public radio. The instruments with which she accompanies herself include the guitar, mountain dulcimer, and penny whistle.

Just Imagine Coffee House opens at 7 p.m. in the lower meeting room of the West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel, Maine. A donation of \$3.00 (\$1.50 seniors and under 12) is requested at the door to support the artists. Refreshments will also be available for a modest charge.

In case of inclement weather, the Coffee House will be cancelled.



SING-A-LONG—The Crescent Park Christmas carols at the recent Bethel Christmas dinner at the American were, front row: student council Dan Case, Chelsea Marshall, Steve keyboard. Back row: Heather Ro and Jon Shaw.

SOLAR ENERGY WORKSHOP

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SING-A-LONG-The Crescent Park School student council sang Christmas carols at the recent Bethel Rotary's annual senior citizen Christmas dinner at the American Legion hall in Bethel. Performing were, front row: student council adviser Ellen Greeke, Seth Howe, Dan Case, Chelsea Marshall, Steve LaValle and Angus Graham at the keyboard. Back row: Heather Roderick, Emily Gilbert, Tanya Cole and Jon Shaw.

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Jackson-Silver news

"Warm and happy"--these words describe some of the feelings of those members who left Ledgeview Nursing Home on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20. They hoped that the six veterans whom they had just left would feel them, too. It has become a custom for the members of Jackson-Silver American Legion Post to arrange a special dinner served in the recreation room at Ledgeview in the days just before Christmas and for some of the members of the Post and Unit to share that meal with the resident veterans. Well in advance, Leah Deegan of the Auxiliary finds out the needs and wants of these same patients so that the Auxiliary can purchase gifts for them. This year one of those veterans is also a member of the Post. One of the six unit members who attended is also a patient there.

A leisurely meal was enjoyed with those patients able to attend, after which they opened their gifts. It was a pleasure to see their eyes light up as they saw what they had received. Afterward, visits were paid to the rooms of those unable to attend and they were helped to unwrap their gifts.

All in all two and a half hours flew by. During this time members attending were also able to say hello to other friends and acquaintances as they met in the halls. Dec. 17 was the evening on which Jackson-Silver Post and Unit celebrated with their annual holiday party. A potluck supper was bountiful and enjoyed by approximately 35 members and a few children. Mary Lyon played Christmas songs as members tried to identify the names of them to form a short story. She then played for a sing-along as

members called out the names of their favorite carols and songs. Gifts were exchanged and plans completed for the above visit to Ledgeview.

The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 7, weather permitting. In case of a severe storm the meeting will be postponed to Jan. 21. On Jan. 9 the Auxiliary will be catering a meal for the Mundi-Allen Post and Unit's

PRO MOGUL TOUR VISITS SUNDAY RIVER SKIWAY

Top professional mogul skiers from around the world will go head-to-head on Saturday, Jan. 9 as the Bud Pro Mogul Tour visits Sunday River Ski Resort. The skiers will battle it out on the heavily moguled Lower Vortex trail, which opened last winter as part of Sunday River's Aurora Peak trail network.

Skiers compete in a one-on-one format as they challenge pitches in excess of 50 percent. Judges rate each skier on the basis of speed, line, quality and quantity of turns, and aerial maneuvers. The winner of each run advances to the next round.

Last year's visit of the Bud Pro Mogul Tour drew hundreds of spectators. The event will also be televised on ESPN on Jan. 16, 1993.

RUMFORD POINT FRUIT

The Rumford Point Church is offering fruit for sale in the month of January. Pink grapefruit, navel oranges and tangelos will all be available. Orders must be placed by Jan. 2. The expected pick up day, at the Rumford Point parsonage, is Wednesday, Jan. 13, from 5:30-7 p.m.

The price of grapefruit is \$15.25 a case/\$7.90 half case; navel oranges will be \$17.75 a case; \$9.15 half case and tangelos \$21.25 a case; \$10.90 half case. To place an order contact Barbara Burns at 364-7604.

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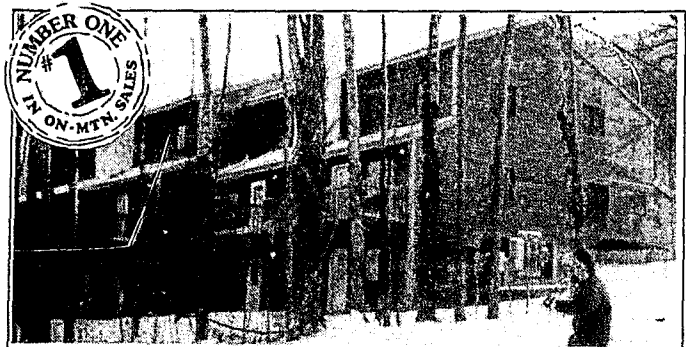
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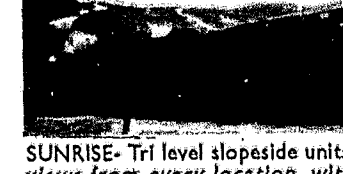
BROOKSIDE - Slopeside studio, 1 or 2 bdrm. units boast ski-in, out access, outdoor heated pool. Studios from \$49,500; one bedroom from \$65,000! Two bedroom from \$79,900!



CASCADES - Coveted slopeside building features beautiful studio and one bedroom units with indoor heated pool, jacuzzi, saunas from \$52,900!



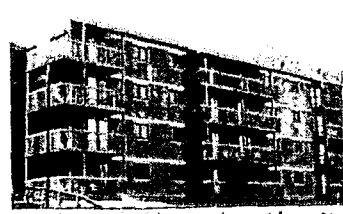
FALLLINE - Ski-in, ski-out fully furnished units house Fall line restaurant and lovely recreational facility from \$53,000!



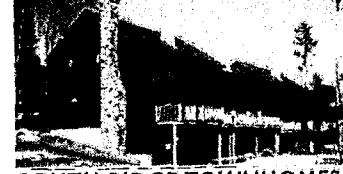
SUNRISE - Tri level slopeside units, views from every location, with indoor heated pool, jacuzzi, saunas. From \$59,500!



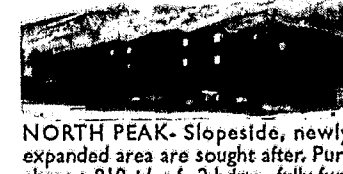
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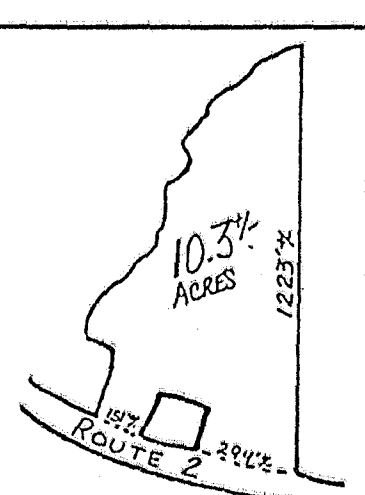
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and The Persian Gulf
Please contact the town office as soon as possible.

Attention Greenwood & Woodstock Residents: RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas trees will be accepted until January 10th at the G&W transfer station.
Woodstock Residents Only: You may leave the trees at the designated spot at the municipal complex.
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PUBLIC NOTICE Town of Greenwood

All articles and requests for funding for the 1993 town report must be submitted to the town office no later than January 13, 1993.

Signed
Greenwood Selectmen

TOWN OF WEST PARIS PUBLIC HEARING

January 7th at 7 p.m. at West Paris Town Office for the renewal of a Junkyard Permit for Route 219 Garage.

Selectmen
Town of West Paris

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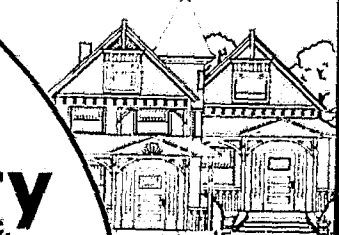
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Obituaries

DANIEL P. O'ROURKE SR.

Daniel P. O'Rourke Sr., 38, died Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1992, at Greenwood.

He was born at Newton Upper Falls, Mass., Dec. 3, 1954, the son of Robert F. and Patricia O'Connell O'Rourke. He was educated at Barnstable, Mass. schools and graduated from Barnstable High School in 1973. He then attended St. Francis College, where he played hockey.

Mr. O'Rourke worked as a self-employed mason contractor for 18 years. He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Church of Hyannis, Mass., and the Sportsmens Club of Caluit, Mass. He liked fishing, hunting, boating and he also coached Greenwood baseball farm teams. He lived in Greenwood for six years after coming from Massachusetts.

Mr. O'Rourke married Kim Kelley on Nov. 1, 1980.

Surviving are his parents of Hyannis, Mass.; his wife of Greenwood; one son, Daniel P. O'Rourke Jr. of Greenwood; one daughter, Kate M. O'Rourke of Greenwood; three brothers, Robert O'Rourke Jr. of Osterville, Mass., Paul O'Rourke of West Yarmouth, Mass., and Peter O'Rourke of Washington, D.C.; three sisters, Patricia Cundiff of Georgia, Ellen O'Rourke of New York, and Mary O'Rourke of Hyannis, Mass.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday, Dec. 29, at Our Lady of the Snows in Bethel, with Father Albert Colpitts as celebrant. Interment will be in the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris in the spring.

ELSIE E. DAVIS

Elsie E. Davis, 87 of Bethel, died Thursday, Dec. 24, 1992, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

She was born in Bethel, April 10, 1905, the daughter of Robert and Paulina Smith Enman. She was educated in Bethel and graduated from Gould Academy. She was a housewife all of her life.

Mrs. Davis was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church and a former member of the Eastern Star. She was a librarian at Bethel Public Library for 12 years and also taught Sunday school for 25 years at the United Methodist Church.

She originated the Friday Gift Shop at the United Methodist Church and she was active in the Girl Scouts for many years. She served on the original committee for the bazaar, which is now known as Mollycodd Day. She was on the committee that originated school lunches in Bethel schools and served on the committee that started the Rumford Hospital Fair, United Methodist Women of Bethel, and also the Bethel Community Room.

Mrs. Davis lived in Bethel since 1922 and married Earl A. Davis on June 27, 1922. He died in 1977.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Keniston of Bethel; a son, Jerrold N. Davis of Cheshire, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Eva Perry of Bethel and Mrs. Edith Rowe of Bethel; one brother, Herbert L. Enman of Rumford; 12 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son, Stanley Davis, who died in 1973.

A memorial service was held Monday, Dec. 28, at the Bethel United Methodist Church. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery in Bethel in the spring. Please omit flowers. Memorial donations can be made to the Memorial Fund of the Bethel United Methodist Church, Box 387, Bethel, Me., 04217.

EVERETT CHASE

Everett Chase, 73, died Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1992 at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

He was born in Bethel on June 9, 1919, the son of George and Sarah (Scribner) Chase. He attended Bethel schools and worked as an auto mechanic in the Bethel and Rumford areas. He was a member of the Mundi-Allen American Legion Post 81 of Bethel and a member of the Jefferson Lodge A.M. & A.M. of Bryant Pond. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart and had received a Good Citizen medal from the National Society of the Sons of American Revolution in Portland. He served in the U.S. Army and he lived in the Lewiston area for the past eight years, coming from Bethel. He married the former Louise K. Farrah Jordan Chase on Jan. 6, 1973.

He is survived by his wife of Lewiston; a step-son, William Jordan of Bryant Pond; two step-daughters, Carlene Roy of Greene and Sharon Brady of Machias and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by a step-son, Michael Jordan, who died in February.

Memorial services were held Sunday at the Raymond Funeral Home in Norway. Interment will be in the Damon Cemetery, Buckfield in the spring.

SHARON M. SPRAGUE

Sharon M. Sprague, 42, died Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1992, at her home in Bethel.

She was born May 22, 1950 in Bethel, the daughter of Gerald and Margaret Tibbetts Walker. She attended Woodstock and Bethel schools and worked at Bethel Furniture Stock for several years. She lived in Bethel all of her life and married Orin Sprague.

She is survived by her mother of Norway; her husband of Bethel; a son, Richard Sprague of Bethel; two daughters, Sherri Tedford of Bethel and Kim Sprague of Bethel; nine brothers, Roland Walker and Stanley Walker, each of Bethel, Harold Walker and Gerald Walker, each of Bethel, Raymond Walker of Norway, Steven Walker of Locke Mills, Thomas Walker of Bryant Pond, and Douglas Walker and David Walker, each of Bethel; five sisters, Phyllis Farrington of Norway, Geraldine Phelps of Bryant Pond, Gertrude Hinkley of Bethel, Gail Mason, of Norway and Terry Walker of Bethel; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 28, at Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Interment will be in the spring at East Bethel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to the American Cancer Society, Maine Division, 52 Federal St., Brunswick, Me., 04011.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all our friends and relatives for their support, cards, flowers and donations to the Heart Fund in memory of our Mother and Grandmother: Edith Maude Danforth.

We would also like to thank the Ledgeview Nursing Home for the love and care they gave her while she was there.

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